

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members. I wholeheartedly support Senator Swigart's bill. In Kearney, we have four very successful blood mobiles each year and the success to a good part is to Kearney State College students. That happens each time that quite a number of students come down and want to donate blood and they're not 19 years old and they cannot do it. I think it is good. I think it sets a precedent for young people to start doing this if they continue they'll do it the rest of their lives, that is up to the limit of their age. I support it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I too rise to support Senator Swigart's bill for the very reason given by Senator Cope. I think that practices established young in life that are beneficial and laudable very frequently continue on into adult life. This morning on route to Lincoln I heard the statement made that only three people out of one hundred donate blood in the United States. I think it's a very alarming statistic. I think we should do everything we can to encourage this very high ambition on the part of the young people. I hope we advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. Senator Swigart, would you want to close debate on the matter?

SENATOR SWIGART: Yes, thank you very much. I'll be very brief. I just want to say that, it's kind of a repetition to say that the authorities who have a doctor at hand at all times where they take blood provides the any safety that is needed. The tremendous amount of tests and questions that are given the individual donor is very very much amply safe to insure the youngster that he is in safe hands. I move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of LB 49. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, 3 absent and not voting. 11 present and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 72.

CLERK: (Read title to 'B 72) There is a committee amendment from Senator Richard Lewis' Public Health and Welfare Committee.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendment which was at my request which the committee has requested be adopted to the bill. The bill comes in two different parts. The first part arises out of the fact that there is nothing in the current state statutes to determine the legal surname of the child at birth. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department receives calls from hospitals and attorneys asking how a newborn child's name should be listed. This is the clarifying section. The reason for the second part arises out of the need to maintain the integrity and the validity of the Vital Statistics records. There is an increasing problem in the State of Nebraska and in most other states in regard to fraudulent records being filed and valid records being used fraudulently. While in the past, this was minor consideration, it no longer is today. It is assuming