

January 16, 1978

LB 496, 325, 858-
860, 351

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bereuter asked to be excused for the balance of the afternoon. Senator Marvel asked to be excused until he returns. Senator Kremer asked to be excused until he returns. Senator Kahle asked to be excused until he returns. Senator Mills asked to be excused until he arrives. Senator Schmit asked to be excused until he arrives. Senator Barnett asked to be excused until he arrives. Senator Rumery asked to be excused until he arrives, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any communications? First of all, we have a visiting group in the North balcony. Seated with Senator Marsh are some students from various Lincoln public high schools. They're here on a visit, and they're representing many of the state senators. Thank you for being with us, all of you. Do you have a communication, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read communication from Governor found on pages 376 and 377 of the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE PRESIDING

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That will be published in the Journal, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. Mr. President, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare, whose Chairman is Senator Richard Lewis, to whom was referred LB 496 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed; LB 325 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Lewis. Mr. President, new bills. Read title to LB 858, 859 and 860. I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Proceed with General File. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, is LB 351.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 351 was introduced by the Revenue Committee. Read title to LB 351. Mr. President, the bill was initially read on January 21, 1977. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I move we accept the committee amendments. This bill was brought to the Revenue Committee by Bill Peters, the Tax Commissioner, to clear up some language in the bill that was not quite clear, that was permitting bingo to be operated in such a way that we didn't think it was correct, to make certain that the state had a certain control over bingo and know the prizes and where the money was going. So the Committee set down a set of amendments. I sent you a copy, this morning, of what the amendments do. If you will look on your desk you can read that. I make a motion that we accept the committee amendments. If you want me to explain what they do I will, or you can read the pamphlet that I sent you this morning.