

PRESIDENT: LB 583.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 583 was a bill introduced by Senator Moylan of the 6th District. Title read.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Could we have your attention for this amendment, please.

SENATOR MOYLAN: The purpose of this bill, 583, is to clarify the statutes in regard to the State Anatomical Board. The present law states that only the heads of the Anatomy Departments of the Medical and Dental Colleges of Nebraska or their designated representation may serve on the Board. Neither the Creighton nor the Nebraska Dental School has an Anatomy Department, thus the Board is limited to two members, one from each medical School. It is clear that the statute is outdated. The proposed change would expand the Board to six members, two from each medical school and one from each dental school. The parties involved, medical and dental schools, agree to the change which the Anatomical Board has recommended. I move for the advancement of LB 583 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: We have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett and Fowler move to amend LB 583 to add on line 13 "and one person who shall be deceased".

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a consumer amendment. The Board in question obviously is dealing with the question of anatomical gifts and Senator Barnett and I, and the disposal of dead bodies, and after reading the statute, Senator Barnett and I felt that it would only be appropriate to put a deceased person on the Board so that, in fact, they could monitor the activities of this Board to make sure that it was carrying out its responsibilities properly. I don't think that there is a lot of explanation that needs to be said except that I would just point out that there is probably no group in our society that is more discriminated against than the dead and I think that we should provide them an opportunity for active participation in government, particularly on a board such as this that directly affects their livelihood, if you will. So I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will agree with this amendment if it will vacate a couple of seats behind me here in the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: I hope the Legislative Review is on their toes on this one. Any further discussion on that amendment? Record your vote on the Fowler amendment or the Barnett amendment. Don't let it die. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 22 nays on the Fowler-Barnett amendment, Mr. President.