

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the amendment that was adopted by the Committee was to strike the new matter and reinstate the stricken matter. So actually what we did was to place the bill back in its original state. We did not feel that by increasing the allowance for these people from \$100 to \$200 it would affect being able to attract qualified and capable people to serve. We did feel, however, that the mileage allowance which was 10¢ per mile while on business of the Board was not sufficient and increased that amount to 16¢ which is pretty well in sink with what people are receiving presently so I would move for the adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, the motion is the adoption of the Committee amendments. Is there any discussion on the adoption of the Committee amendments? If not, all those in favor of adopting the Committee amendments on LB 719 vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? We're losing our fine attendance. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries and the Committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes... Are there any other amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, this bill is to take care of twenty-six county hospitals in the State of Nebraska and it's very simple. All it does is raise the mileage from 10¢ to 16¢ a mile and I think if that's suffice I make a motion we move the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, motion to advance LB 719. Any further discussion? All those in favor of advancing LB 719 to E & R Initial vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 719 is advanced to E & R Initial. Next bill on consent calendar is LB 828.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 828.) The bill was read on January 12th of this year. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are pending Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, this bill was actually brought in by Senator Bereuter but in his absence we will attempt to handle it and basically what the purpose of the bill is to accomplish is to prohibit the use of special vehicles or aircraft in the attempt to hunt game animals. I think most of you are aware of the fact that this is becoming an ever increasing sport so to speak and not really a sport