

April 21, 1978

LB 170

LR 152

CLERK: I do not, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, read the resolution.

CLERK: Read LR 152.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LR 152 be adopted. Record your vote. Have you all voted? This is Final Reading. Senators are required to be at their desks. Record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 6 nays, 6 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 2214-2215 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: LR 152 is adopted. We go back to 170 with the arrival of Senator Koch. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle moves to return LB 170 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I'm sure that you all have had a lot of mail about this bill and I did ask for an Attorney General's opinion and I know that we have had some discussion as to how authentic and how binding the Attorney General's opinion is. But, I would ask you if you still have it on your desk to read at least the first paragraph and the last. I'll read the last one, it is about three lines, in short there is much in the bill which we find difficult or impossible to understand. One provision would seem to violate Article 8, Section 1 of the Constitution. I think that this reappraisal thing is probably the most important issue facing the State of Nebraska. I thought for certain that with the passage of 131 last year and the action that the counties had taken to at least get nearly done would solve this problem. Apparently it hasn't. I believe that by passing 170 you are only complicating the problems. I think that it has nothing in it that will force the issue. Probably not even as much as 131. There was no input into the present 170 from the counties, from the county assessors, people that do the work and are involved in...it is their responsibility by law to do this job. I'm going to cut this real short. I feel that we are making a mistake if we pass 170 this year. I'm very willing to work as hard as I can. I visited with Senator Carsten, I know that he is willing to work and the committee that was set up to get this thing in the proper order but putting it on computer is really all that 170 will do. If you put garbage in that is all that you are going to get out. I would hope that you would kill 170 and let us have a chance to work out something that really will work. Perhaps if 131 is pursued as it is supposed to be by next year we will know where we are at and we can pass a bill that will put these records on computer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

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