

February 12, 1979

LB 571, 572

CLERK: LB 571. Read title. (See page 485, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next request number, the Chair would like to introduce friends of Senator Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karell and sons, Dana and Todd, from Bayard, Nebraska under the South balcony. Would they stand and be recognized. Welcome, the Karells, to your Legislature. And now we will proceed to Request #809 by the Judiciary Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the purpose of Request #809 is to amend section 24-345 to eliminate a conflict with the Unclaimed Property Act. In visiting with the Attorney General's staff, the State Treasurer, Frank Marsh, learned that section 24-345 was not amended several years ago as had been the rest of the sections with the implementation of the Unclaimed Property Act. The Constitution declares that these unclaimed amounts be placed in the permanent school fund and not in the general fund so they can be invested and returns distributed to the various school districts in Nebraska. Request #809 will amend section 24-345 so that the ultimate disposition of such funds is made pursuant to constitutional language.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on Request #809 by the Judiciary Committee. If not, all those in favor of the introduction of Request #809 vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? Request #809, Judiciary Committee. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

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PRESIDENT: The final request for the day, Request #685 from the Judiciary Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol. #685.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the purpose of Request #685 is to provide permissive legislation for counties to establish pretrial diversion programs if they so desire. This legislation would authorize the county attorney of any county to establish such programs