

March 6, 1979

LB 59, 359

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I am reluctant to ask for a Call of the House but I have no other choice obviously so, therefore, my motion is to move for a Call of the House.

SENATOR NICHOL: There is a motion to go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are under Call. Senator Koch, do you want to take votes from the floor?

CLERK: Senator Reutzel voting aye, Senator Newell voting aye, Senator Brennan voting aye. Senator Cope voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 27 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance.

SENATOR NICHOL: Before we go further, I would like to introduce two guests of Senator Cope and Senator Kahle from Kearney, Nebraska. I believe they are both with Kearney State, Mr. Gene Beck and Mr. Harold Ahrendts under the South balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are going to try LB 359, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 359. Read title. The bill was first read on January 16. It was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill strikes the reference to the conservation fund that is in the present statutes. The Governor's budget recommendations combine the appropriation for both the conservation fund and the development fund. Therefore this bill merely strikes the duplication of services and I think it cuts down a little bureaucracy. It allows the commission to determine how they want to appropriate the money and they can make the recommendations back to the