

March 29, 1979

LB 54, 54A

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair now recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe the committee amendments are the bill and they have been adequately explained. I would say to Senator Marsh I did not intend to be so harsh and I did express my opinion perhaps a little bit more personally than I should have and I do apologize for that. With that I would move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the bill primarily because this gives western Nebraska a voice on this commission. As you well know these members have been in the past primarily selected from eastern Nebraska. The third congressional district has not been represented and this finally brings equity to the situation and western Nebraska will be represented.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Cullan, will there be any close? No close so the question before the house is the advancement of LB 54 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 54 is advanced to E & R initial. For 54A, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: LB 54A.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 54A.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, are you handling the A bill? This is the A bill, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the purpose of the A bill according to the fiscal analyst, I believe it is \$1,000 for the additional travel expenses that might be necessary this year. I move for the advancement of the A bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy, did you wish to speak to the A bill? No? All right.