

March 29, 1979

LB 495, 183

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Fowler's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely, do you wish to advance the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I move for the advancement to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is to advance LB 495 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Next, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 183. There are no E & R amendments to the bill. Senator Brennan moves to amend: On page 4, reinstate the original language. As I understand it, Senator DeCamp wants to amend the Brennan amendment: On page 4, line 8, strike "through 2600.00" and insert "and over" and strike line 9.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Brennan to speak on his amendment to LB 183. Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill as amended at the price of \$100 is the same bill that come out of the Labor Committee last year and it was one of the very few things that come out of the Labor Committee last year. The need was seen at the time for \$100 and this calls for another \$10 and I am sure the cost of living has gone up \$10 a week since then. I can quote you lots of statistics but Senator DeCamp is the one that put it in the shape that it is in right now in committee so I would like to see what his amendment is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Brennan amendment? Okay, did you read the DeCamp amendment? Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp to speak on his amendments to the Brennan amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, let me give the entire history. Senator Brennan introduced a bill and the Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry I think either through the committee or some individual introduced a bill. Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry came in at \$100. Senator Brennan came in at \$110. Now remember we are talking about the maximums. We are talking about the maximum. Okay? In the committee, I moved to amend Senator Brennan's bill to Commerce and Industry's version. That was the amendment