

ground storage tanks that had a pipeline link-up and thereby having some of that pipeline exist underground. The federal government, who has a similar program, has adopted the more narrow definition and that is what is being proposed today, in essence, a definition in conformance with federal regulations. It is supported by the Department of Environmental Control Council, the Nebraska Petroleum Council, the State Fire Marshal's and the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers. As I say, it is a standard federal definition rather than the too expansive state definition which was catching us in the situation of having to regulate above ground tanks on what was supposed to have been a bill designed to enforce against underground tank leakage. I would move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Landis. You have heard the question. Shall LB 365 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 365, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Before proceeding to the next bill the Chair is pleased to announce that there are some peanuts now being distributed under the north balcony by Senator Wesely. The peanuts are from the Montclair School students in Omaha. They are selling these as a fund-raising activity. Dianne Jelden, a teacher at Montclair, is coordinator of the activity and the fund-raising activity is on behalf of the renovation of Morrill Hall. Thank you, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 308 was introduced by Senator Nelson. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 15, referred to the Retirement Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Arlene Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I wish that all of our bills, hopefully, are as noncontroversial as this and as simple as this. So what this bill simply does is it brings Nebraska retirement in guidelines of the federal legislation. It is one of those "trust me" bills, I think anyhow, and it