

February 8, 1988

LB 853, 854A, 854

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 853.

PRESIDENT: LB 853 advances. LB 854.

CLERK: 854, Mr. President, is a bill by Senator Johanns. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johanns, please.

SENATOR JOHANNNS: This bill is a lot simpler, Mr. Speaker and members, thank you. What this bill does is it authorizes the Department of Corrections to sell to Lancaster County three and a quarter acres, two and a half of which are already in the existing county road right-of-way. When the Corrections Department came to me and asked me to carry this, I sent a copy of the bill to the county attorneys office, the lobbyist, the county board, the county engineers office, and they do support this and, in fact, are going to be paying \$3,997 to the State of Nebraska for replanting and removal and replacement of the trees. I would urge your support.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of 854, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Johanns, we probably better take the A bill now. But while you are returning to your desk, may I introduce some guests, please. In the north balcony we have 11 4-H Awareness Team members from all over the state I guess. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Johanns, please. (LB 854A)

SENATOR JOHANNNS: What this A bill does, Mr. Speaker and members, thank you. What this bill does is it takes that \$3,997, which by LB 854 was placed into the Correctional Services Cash Fund, and gives them the authority to spend it specifically for the replanting of the trees that I told you about. This is not an additional appropriation. It just gives them the authority to spend the money they receive to replant