

January 29, 1991 LB 43, 657

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to withdraw LB 657. The motion was offered on the 25th, it's found on page 413 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, this is a bill that I asked to have withdrawn. One reason is that had I known there were 839 bills going to be introduced, I wouldn't have introduced it. To save the workload, too, if I withdraw it today, and Clerk O'Donnell makes a telephone call, we can save the printing costs on it, too, hopefully. So that's why I ask for it to be withdrawn. The bill actually deals with health insurance and teachers. Two reasons, basically, why I'm withdrawing the bill, one is the fact that the actual cost of doing this like I would want is more in the realm of 80 or 90 million dollars, and so I opted not to pursue the bill. Secondly, it's come to my attention, since I introduced the bill, that there are some negotiations going on between the Nebraska State Education Association, the Nebraska School Board Association and the insurance carrier, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and so I guess I would prefer that those negotiations take their course without this bill as any other option. So, with that, I'd simply ask the body's permission to withdraw the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Is there discussion on Senator Moore's motion to withdraw LB 657? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now proceed to a vote on the withdrawal of LB 657. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 657 is withdrawn. We'll now proceed to Item 7, Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill on Select File this morning is LB 43. Senator Will, I do have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.