

March 18, 1992

LB 746, 872, 958, 1022, 1063, 1067, 1241, 1292
LR 279

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any other questions on the advancement of LB 872? Seeing none, Senator Hefner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, just briefly, I just want to summarize this bill to you. Blood alcohol or drug evidence received from out of state shall be admissible in Nebraska courts, and I told you that we...I am familiar with several cases in northeast Nebraska, and this is why I would like to have this bill passed. Also, if a law enforcement officer determines that a blood alcohol or drug test should be taken, any person who is transported across state line shall not be deemed to have withdrawn consent for the test. If a suspect refuses to submit to a test, once he or she has left the state, the suspect can still be charged with the refusal to take the test on return, and then the last part of it is we have a reciprocity incentive with the other states. This bill also has the emergency clause so it would take effect as soon as the Governor signs it. I move for the advancement of LB 872.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the closing on the advancement of LB 872. We will now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 872, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 872.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 872 advances. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed to LB 1067 by Senator Lamb; Senator Wehrbein to LB 1241. A new resolution, LR 279 by Senator Lynch calls for an interim study. It will be referred to the Executive Board. Further amendments to be printed to LB 1022 by Senator Rasmussen, Senator Wickersham, Senator Pirsch; and Senator Coordsen has amendments to LB 1292. (See pages 1392-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 746 and LB 1063. See pages 1396-97 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. We will now proceed to LB 958.