

March 20, 1992 LB 339, 349, 754, 783, 783A, 1022, 1268
LR 289

All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 1022.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 1022 is advanced. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Madam President, thank you. A study resolution by Senator Rod Johnson, LR 289 will be referred to the Executive Board. Amendments to be printed by Senator Schmit to LB 349, and to LB 754. Senator Labeledz has amendments to LB 339, and I have a report of registered lobbyists filed during this past week. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1465-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll proceed with LB 1268.

CLERK: Madam President, 1268 was a bill introduced by Senator Moore. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, LB 1268, I kind of touched on yesterday in our discussion of Senator Wickersham's amendment to LB 1022, regarding the railroad bill. Remember last year the Legislature passed the statutory provisions of LB 783 but failed to pass the A bill, and they also failed to...this body failed to, when they...when they passed into law LB 783 they failed to deal with the requirements for 33 votes for emergency clause. As you remember, 783 was the bill that would have taken money out of the Cash Reserve Fund, transferred it to the General Fund. Then the A bill, LB 783A, would have expended the money for the purpose of buying the northern line up there, across the northern half of the State of Nebraska. That \$5 million cash reserve transfer obviously came out of the Cash Reserve Fund rather than the General Fund. Because the bill failed to advance with 33 votes last year, there was...the bill in its original form would have transferred \$3 million in July of '91, and then \$2 million, I believe, in July of '92. That \$3 million transfer, because the bill failed to advance