

April 5, 1993

LB 42, 58, 106, 128, 340, 389, 455, 465  
477, 593, 604, 626, 767

having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 604 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1360-61 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 604 passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 593, LB 58, LB 128, LB 626, LB 42, LB 340, LB 477, LB 604, LB 465, LB 767, LB 455, and LB 106. We'll now proceed to Item 8 on the agenda, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 389, the first bill on General File, was introduced by Senators Beutler and Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek, on the committee amendments to LB 389.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, the amendments on 389 would simply strike or amend the current statute or require that the natural resources districts would be substantially equal in population. And this amendment would only contain cities of the first class, which basically is Lincoln, Lancaster County area, primary class.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion of the amendment? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is one of those bills where you're not sure whether to discuss it on...on the amendment to the committee amendments or to discuss it afterwards. But I think probably it makes sense for me to spend my time, at this point, and tell you what I have to say. The bill in the green copy basically applied the principle of one person, one vote to all NRDs across the state. With the committee amendment, the bill has been reduced to basically simply applying the principle of one person, one vote to the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District, which is the natural resource district in which is located the City of