

June 8, 1993

LB 231, 429

CLERK: (Read LB 231 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BAACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 231 with the emergency clause attached pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all vot-d? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2814 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 7 nays, 1 present not voting, 2 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 231 with the emergency clause attached passes. We'll go to LB 429.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to return the bill for a specific amendment, the amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I don't intend to take a great deal of time with this particular matter, but since there was not a record vote at Select File I feel impel...or compelled to explain my vote on this matter. I do believe this is a serious expansion of the scope of practice. I think many of you are not uncomfortable with this expansion for...with the optometrists. We did put an amendment on the bill. That bill or that amendment probably places this bill in the best shape that's probably possible to vote on this morning, but because of those reservations and that expansion of practice I certainly cannot support this bill and I would hope that some of the rest of you might have the same reservation. Senator Moore, I would gladly give you any time if you'd like to respond, to do that. If not, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: I assume that meant you were withdrawing the motion.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If Senator Moore waived off, I would withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, LB 429.