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January 28, 2000 LB 175, 884, 885-894

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 884, LB 885, LB 886, LB 887, LB 888, LB 889, LB 890, LB 891, LB 892, LB 893, LB 894. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 175. Bill...be...started deliberations yesterday. It was a bill originally introduced by Senator Hilgert. (Read title.) Committee amendments were offered yesterday, Mr. President, by the Judiciary Committee. Senator Chambers, I believe, requested a division. When the body adjourned for the day the division had been granted. We were discussing what is FA274, which would strike Section 1 of the bill. That's the first component of the committee amendment, Mr. President. (FA274, Legislative Journal page 470.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hilgert, would you like to take a few minutes and bring us up to date on the bill?

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. LB 175 is a bill that, once the committee amendment, the Bourne amendment and the Quandahl amendment are adopted, will be a fine piece of legislation. Basically, the amendments to LB 175, once we get a chance to vote on them, will strike any reference to Section 1, although certainly I'll consider and would support not only eliminating the...any reference to any deposit on a guide dog, if you will, I'd also be interested, if we had an opportunity to actually do some work on this bill, to include monkeys that are now increasingly being used by quadriplegics in the state, basically animals that do help the disabled in various ways. The...let's see, the committee amendments would bring it to \$500 for the amount for the abandoned property, basically, and then Senator Quandahl's amendment would strike the five days and go to three, and it would change the issuance to service, which I still think is a significant change regarding the repossession of the property. I think this is a legitimate bill. I think it's a good bill. I think the amendments make it better and look forward to the opportunity to having the body vote on these amendments to make LB 175 in the shape it needs to be in to pass for the good of the people of Nebraska. Thank you.