

March 29, 1979

LB 252, 394

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, now I move to advance LB 252 to E & R initial. The LB 252 is the result of the only interim study that the Urban Affairs Committee had last summer. We had a public hearing in Lincoln and we had a public hearing in Papillion. The Papillion courthouse hearing was conducted in that area because most of the SIDs are in Douglas and Sarpy Counties. The complaints that we really received by some people did not result in any major changes in the existing law. The existing law for some of you might remember was enacted, I think, co-authored by former Senator Cavanaugh and former Senator Dickinson. Both of them were very much interested in SIDs because they are concentrated in those legislative districts. The complaints that we received by some people at the public hearing are all ready taken care of and the changes that were made in the SID law up to this point are minor. As I mentioned before we probably will have to come back some time next session for amendment of the election procedures. We would have liked to include that but we waited as long as we could and the word from Douglas County simply is that they need more time to change it. I will be glad to answer any other questions if you have some.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion to advance LB 252. Seeing none, I guess again, Senator George, that is your close so the motion is to advance LB 252 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 252 is advanced to E & R initial. The Chair would like to take the opportunity at this time to introduce from clear out in Senator Nichol's district, some thirteen eighth grade students and one teacher from the Lake Alice Elementary School from Scotts Bluff County, Charles Barr, teacher. They are up here in the North balcony and would they stand and be recognized, coming that great distance to view their Legislature. Welcome. The next bill is LB 394.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 394.) The bill was first read on