

April 6, 1979

LB 80

from "Workman's Compensation Court" to "Worker's Compensation Court", and Section 66 allows equal opportunity to...would allow equal opportunity to initiate charges of unlawful employment practice in the state. Section 69 removes the word "intentionally" from the statute. The Equal Opportunity Commission now has the power to... that...now has to prove that the employer is discriminating intentionally. If we had left this word...or if we had left this section in the bill, an employer could be guilty without knowing it. It also strikes sections 74 through 77 regarding parental and child health. This change is self-explanatory. Amendments...amendment 2 simply changes Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital to Division of Crippled Children of the Department of Public Welfare, because the name has been changed. The institution though remains the same. Amendment 3 revises Section 14-201, and the following sections of the Nebraska statutes by replacing the word "councilman" with "councilmember", and neutralizing any pronouns referring to the male gender. It also changes the term "exciseman" to "excisemember". Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of the Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Any discussion? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes. I would like to make an amendment to the Committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, is there a Committee amendment...is there an amendment filed under my name which the Department of Health requested, to simply remove that section entirely?

CLERK: Well, Senator, I have amendments filed by you, but what...

SENATOR MARSH: It is an amendment to the Committee amendments.

CLERK: I don't have it designated as such.

SENATOR MARSH: I'm sorry. May I indicate that to you now?

CLERK: Certainly. These amendments, are they the ones that we printed in the Journal, by chance, on Page 1019?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

CLERK: 1019, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: The Department of Health asked for this change rather than the original change in the Committee