

March 25, 1980

LB 1001, 1002

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 1001 to E & R for Engrossment. Those in favor vote aye...those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried, the bill is advanced. The next bill is 1002.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to 1002.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments to IB 1002.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion carried, the E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are now Appropriation Committee amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendments. They are three in number, one of which adds money the other ones...the purpose for the first amendment merely clarifies the...it is included in the appropriation is the amount of funding for the Grand Generation program we always put in. The second amendment actually adds money, \$70,000 to the Department of Health's budget, to fund, the Nebraska medical students loan program. This was legislation that was enacted a couple of years ago, 1978, LB 884, which would fund up to, I believe that it was ten students, as a part of their medical program, under that original legislation it was to be expanded by ten each four years that there was adequate requests, applications and during the original request from the Department of Health only included their \$70,000 authorized a year ago. At the hearing they indicated that they may have sufficient enrollment requests that the full \$70,000 would be needed this coming year for loans to medical students that is occurring, so the committee motion adds \$70,000 general fund money for the second year funding of that program. In the third amendment is, in the event, and I assume that it is likely, but in the event that revenue sharing funds the state receives are discontinued as is indicated from the press and the stories coming from the nations capital the language offered would appropriate up to \$750,000 general fund money to make up for the loss of federal revenue sharing funds should they occur. The federal revenue sharing funds come in of course the money would not be utilized or would not be appropriated. I move the adoption of the committee amendment.