

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would move to amend the bill and the amendment is on page 1052 of the Journal.

SENATOR LAMB: The amendment has been withdrawn. Senator Haberman, on the bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is kind of an unusual role for me to take, to stand up and ask for an increase so I expect to receive just a smidgen of flak but I have my flak jacket on so I am ready for it. But I have researched this in depth and I can stand here and say that if my district is any kind of a ideal district and I think it is, compared to all the rest of them, it will cost the people in my district forty-five cents a year per individual if we pass this bill and I believe that they can afford this even though things are pretty sad out in the districts and as John says it hasn't been increased since 1971, however, newsprint has gone up from \$176 to \$540. That is a 200% increase in the newsprint paper alone. So I would ask that you support LB 629 as the raise should be there and again it costs my people forty-five cents per individual and it will probably average out about the same in other districts and possibly less in the bigger ones. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Amendment on the desk, please. Read the amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hoagland and Beutler would offer an amendment to the bill. It is Request #2832.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, on the amendment. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, Senator Beutler and I are cosponsoring an amendment here that deals with unnecessary notices under the Uniform Probate Code. This is a change in the Uniform Probate Code that the Nebraska Bar Association has long advocated since the Uniform Probate Code was enacted in the mid 1970s. The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate one of the areas where published notices are required when you are selling real estate after an estate has gone into probate. Now it does not affect other mandatory notices that are required by the Probate Code such as the notice when an estate is commenced or the general notice to creditors at the beginning. A secondary purpose of this amendment deals with situations where publications are not required. Now currently when publications are not required in order to dispense with a publication that is not mandatory you have to go to the judge and obtain a court order allowing a publication to be eliminated. This is expensive, time consuming and the estate ultimately has to pay the attorney fees for that. Now the waiver is usually based on a showing