

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is Senator Koch's amendment to Senator Koch's bill, but since he wasn't going to be able to be here, he asked me if I would handle it for him. What the amendment does is it recognizes, there are five different categories of license that you can have. If you have a master or journeyman's license that is Class A license, that is the top license you can have. If, for example, you have somebody, a Class A journeyman licensed man, do the work that say a lesser grade of license would call for, then there is no fee for him to pay to be able to be do that particular lower grade of work. However, one of the political subdivisions in the State of Nebraska is interpreting it, which frankly it is Omaha, is interpreting it that if a Class A journeyman does a lesser grade of work that they can require him to come in and get that grade of license also. So what we are saying is, what the original intent of the law was and that is if you got the top grade of license you can do everything that is called for in lesser grades of license. We are just clearing up the point so that they not only don't have to pay the fee, because that is already in the law, but it is just that they don't have to take the examination for lesser grades of license to do the lesser grades of work, if they got the top license. Thank you. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Koch amendment as described and explained by Senator Goodrich. If not, Senator Goodrich, I guess that is the opening and the closing. The question is the adoption of the Koch amendment to LB 605. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Koch amendment? We are on the Koch amendment explained by Senator Goodrich on LB 605. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Koch amendment is adopted. Any further amendments on LB 605?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move to advance LB 605.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 605 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor of advancing LB 605 to E & R for Engrossment signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 605 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment.