

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to General File, LB 254.

CLERK: Mr. President, 254 was a bill introduced by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments, we'll handle those first and then I will go into an explanation of the bill. The committee amendments are purely technical and were offered just in order to correct a few minor drafting errors. So, with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendments and then I will go into an explanation of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion on the amendments? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Back to Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President, might I...I might...I would like to make a request that I might have just a couple of extra minutes on this introduction. It's a fairly long and technical bill, if you might grant me that.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? No objections, so ruled.

SENATOR BAACK: Thank you, Mr. President. This bill, LB 254, is a rather complicated, technical bill dealing with the Nebraska laws governing relocation assistance. Relocation assistance refers to the payments and advisory services that are available to individuals and businesses whenever they are permanently displaced from property as a result of a public finance project.