

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Baack, I have an issue I need to take up with you. Early in your testimony you said...you referred to LB 1089 of last year, and I believe you said it was poorly drafted. Is that what you had said, Senator Baack? LB 1089 last year was my brew pub bill and I think it was excellently drafted. Obviously, you have the wrong bill number. Thank you, Senator Baack.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, would you like to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR BAACK: No, I would just...I would just urge its advancement.

PRESIDENT: You just what?

SENATOR BAACK: Just urge its advancement.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 254.

PRESIDENT: LB 254 advances. If I could break in just a moment, Mr. Clerk. I would like to introduce a few guests. Senator Howard Lamb has some guests under the north balcony. They are from Ainsworth, Nebraska, and they represent the KBR Public Power District. Betty McBride and Dale Caskey. Would you folks please stand. I see a good friend in the north balcony, Mr. Jack Preston from far west Nebraska. He's also interested in rural electrics and ranching, and so forth. Would you please stand, Jack Preston. Welcome. The third thing is one of our members, Senator Carson Rogers, is becoming of age tomorrow. His birthday is tomorrow, and under each balcony you will find some macadamian nuts that his daughter Gina has sent from Hawaii. You might be interested to know that his daughter Gina is with Rudy Lewis who is now with the University of Hawaii. So, Senator Rogers, we appreciate your becoming of age and appreciate the macadamian nuts. I ate one and I hadn't lived till I ate that one. So feel free...they're under both