

page 559 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to LB 48, please. Where were we, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 48 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Dierks and Senators Chambers, Nelson, Schellpeper, Hefner, Lamb, Crosby and Hartnett. It relates to smokeless tobacco. The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. Committee amendments were adopted on January 31. The bill was discussed on January 31 as well as yesterday, Mr. President. I have pending to the bill an amendment from Senator Abboud.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Abboud, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I wish to withdraw the amendment until Select File.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, your light was on. Okay. Senator Dierks, I guess we're ready to discuss, if anything, about the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's interesting. Mr. President and members of the body, I am a little further relieved. I would like to tell you that I was approached by a lady yesterday in the hallway of the Capitol that would like to have had her organization as one of those who was favoring the legislation. When I mentioned some of the groups that were, the teachers' association, the American Cancer Society, the Medical Association, the Dental Association, of course, the dental hygienists and the dental assistants, all those people who were so generous with their time at the hearing and came to testify in favor of the bill, this lady was not at the hearing but she wanted to indicate their support. She is an Executive Director of the State Parent Teachers Association and I appreciate that. I think that it indicates a little more the broad base of support that this legislation has. I think we've discussed this