

it. Then you have got to also have this first and second and third step before you actually see the severest penalty invoked. I think it covers the various concerns there. Now we can look into some of Senator Goodrich's questions. I would be happy to clarify Senator Warner's questions. I think it is fine. I don't think you need to distinguish between urban and rural or farm or otherwise because common sense will prevail, I think, on this legislation. We took this language from model statutes, model ordinances, and I feel that the bill will handle the problems and issues raised quite well but I would be happy to work with everybody that has a concern to clarify it further on Select File. I'd ask for the vote to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 208 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. On the advancement of 208, have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 208.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 338.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 338 was a bill introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to Health for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Health Committee. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. LB 338 is a piece of legislation that was last considered two years ago in the form of LB 506. LB 506 was introduced after a study that was chaired by Senator Dan Lynch. He chaired the study back in 1986...oh good, Senator Lynch has now joined us and can talk about that study in a couple of minutes. What we did was we tried to look at the issue of what public health services were available in the state. We did start off with the premise that public health services are good for Nebraska because of the preventive nature in which they can help prevent disease and the spread of other unhealthy activity that can harm our citizens. So Senator Lynch chaired the study and a report was issued that recommended a regional system for community public health