April 3, 1989 LB 781

LR 67

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 67 is adopted. And now, Mr. Clerk, to item 6, LB 781.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 781, the first order of business I have are adoption of Enrollment and Review amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 781 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 781 say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Smith. Senator, this is your amendment number, AM0986. It is referenced on page 1351 of the Journal. I believe you will find it in your bill books, however. AM0986.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, you remember this bill, LB 781, is really, basically, the same bill as we had last year, LB 911, which was determined to be not constitutional, and so now what we are doing is making the effort through this bill to try to assure ourselves this time we make it correct. So we are working on the bill at this point yet and I have a new amendment to the bill. The white copy deletes...this is to the white copy now, which deletes Section 9 of the Standing Committee amendments adopted to General File which related to renewals of licenses. The reason the committee decided to now delete this section from the bill is because of a lower court decision on this issue which is now on appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court. As you can see from the handout that you have on your desks, the other changes in the white copy are technical or for clarification. If there are any questions, I would try to answer those. Otherwise, I would ask the body to support us in this amendment.

CLERK: Okay, Mr. President, in that case, Senator Smith, I understand you do have an amendment to that amendment, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, this is an amendment to the amendment and this is simply a technical error, drafting error. We referenced