

April 4, 1989

LB 54A

LR 2

we'll probably end up passing LB 361 this year. Regardless of what happens to 361, LR 2 is simply the most common sense thing to do to allow the voters of Nebraska, those 411,000 voters that voted for Amendment 4 they should have a chance to vote on LR 2 and restate what it is they said in 1984. With that, Senator Lamb, has the balance of the time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr President, I rise to support LR 2 and also I'll be supporting an amended version of LB 361. Now, you know I could go either way on these two issues, either both of them...I could vote for both of them, or I could vote against both of them. But not for 361, unless we have LR 2, because this is supposedly the permanent solution, 361, the temporary solution, I'll accept that. However, if LB 361 was the only issue before us I would vote against it because I don't think it's the proper way to go. But I'm willing to accept that and vote for both of them. Some people talk about the chaos that will be created if...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR LAMB: ...if something isn't done, that may or may not be true, but at least in my mind it's not a sufficient reason to vote for one of them and not the other one. So, if 361 goes, I'll certainly have to vote also for LR 2.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LR 2 to E & R for Engrossing. All in favor say aye. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. We have a request for a record vote. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1477 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LR 2.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 2 is advanced. LB 54A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 54A, I have no amendments pending to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.