

May 11, 1989

LB 95, 762

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment appears on page 1530 of the Journal. It contains two very brief technical notations to this bill authorizing the City of Lincoln to consider a pipeline being run into it for natural gas purposes. The amendment indicates that for maximum flexibility in structuring a contract it will allow the city, in its regulatory function, to include the gas pipelines costs and benefits in either the gas cost component of rates or the general rates for gas distribution. And the other technical amendment is to recognize that the city, in regulating a pipeline project, cannot change the approved contract unilaterally through an ordinance once it is approved by all parties involved. All I can say is that if you adopt this amendment, Allen Hirsch, who burnt us last night from the outside, goes home to Minneapolis and maybe we never see him again and he takes his jump shot with him. I urge the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill forthwith.

PRESIDENT: No further discussion? The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting on the Al Hirsch amendment, I mean on the Landis amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Landis's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Landis amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 762.

CLERK: Mr. President, 762, I have E & R pending, first of all.