

May 19, 1989

LB 562, 706

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 706.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Wesely. Senator, I have a note on this one that you would like to withdraw. I have AM1315 in front of me.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, please withdraw that one.

CLERK: I'm sorry Senator, I couldn't hear.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, please withdraw that one.

CLERK: Withdraw, thank you.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

Mr. President, the... Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Is this amendment 1840?

CLERK: Yes sir.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Mr. President and members, this amendment is based on LB 562 a bill that was heard by the Education Committee, LB 706 is a bill heard by the Banking Committee. They both deal with the topic of asbestos removal in our schools, a topic I have been involved in since 1979. There have been recent changes in the rules and regulations and mandates from the federal government regarding asbestos in our schools in particular, but across the board. We have also had some state legislation passed last year. This has impacted our schools tremendously and they are facing tremendous costs across the State of Nebraska to meet the mandates of that legislation. This bill and also LB 706 deal with more than asbestos. They deal with other environmental hazards. That would also include, for instance, underground storage tanks and leaking underground tanks that are also the focus of concern in other legislation.