

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 893, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 893 was introduced by Senator Lynch. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd, was referred to the Government Committee, which reports the bill to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President, members, this bill was brought to me by thousands of under-reimbursed county officials. (Laughter.) Thought I'd create a little excitement on the floor here. But I lie. I think there was one or two that mentioned it to me. What it...seriously what it does, the IRA, in case you're not concerned that's the Internal Revenuer Service, has increased from whatever it was to 25.5 cents a mile their reimbursement. This provides that for county officials only, only county officials across the State of Nebraska, in the metropolitan and greater Nebraska areas (laugh) reimbursement to 24.5 cents a mile. I'd ask for your consideration and support.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 918, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 918 was introduced by Senator Hannibal and a number of other members. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd, was referred to the Government Committee, which reports the bill back to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please. Senator Hannibal, excuse me.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 918 is a fairly simple bill. Has a substantial change in the...in law that allows for our rural and suburban fire districts that have been traditionally called volunteer, we're changing statutes to allow them to have paid employees as