

trees and fence. So there is a little fiscal note attached to it, but it balances out. There was no opposition to this bill, only one other proponent besides myself, and that was the Department of Correctional Services. Thank you.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 970 advances. LB 940, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 940 was introduced by Senator Lindsay. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 4th, was referred to the Natural Resources Committee, which reports the bill to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 940 came about as a change in some federal law dealing with falconry. What the bill would do is bring us so that our law would be similar to theirs, which it has been up until this latest change. It does two things, two major changes. It changes the provision for falconry license renewal from a period of one year to three years. The federal government changed its license from one year to three years. So this way, this is a dual license, Nebraska can just go...continue to go along with just having the one investigation, I guess, or whatever, from the federal government. Number two, it authorizes the Game and Parks Commission to promulgate rules and regs concerning the submission of reports to the commission any time a falconry acquires, receives, transfers or releases a bird used for falconry purposes. Game and Parks has signed off on this. They don't have any objections to it. I would ask that the bill be advanced.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, you care to close? Senator Lindsay waives closing. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 940. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.