

does is grant the nonprofit corporate status to...the section grants noncorporate status to many organizations such as the Farmers Alliance, Knights of Labor, Grand Lodge, the Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, the Degree of Pocohantas, Order of Little Hambra, the Grand Lodge, the Sons of Herman of Nebraska, Pathfinder Club, Rotary International, Kiwanis International, Cosmopolitan International, Optimists International, International Associations of Lions Clubs, et cetera, et cetera. Somehow Sertoma International has not been included in that group. This fine piece of legislation includes Sertoma International with this select group. Thank you. Urge the passage of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion. If none, all in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1102.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1102 is advanced. LB 1109.

CLERK: 1109 offered by Senator McFarland. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to Education, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, fellow senators, this is a bill that was brought to me by the Lincoln Public Schools. I had worked with them in trying to clarify some language with respect to board meetings. Specifically, this bill, LB 1104 (sic), would change the meeting dates and procedures for the Class IV which would be Lincoln and Class V school boards. Meetings would be required one or more times a month. Current law prescribes twice monthly meetings. As I recall there was some testimony that, for example, in December when you have the Christmas vacation it is sometimes difficult to hold two meetings in that month and you may want to hold more than two meetings on some other months. It is clarified in the bill that meetings of the Lincoln Board of Education are subject to the open meetings law rather than just the general, vague phrase, open to the public. It was advanced unanimously from...by our Education Committee. I would urge you to support it. Thank you.