

April 5, 1990

LB 994, 994A, 1043

Journal.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 15 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 994 passes. LB 994A, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 994A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 994A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1944 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 15 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 994A passes. May I introduce some guests, please, in the south balcony. Senator Carson Rogers has 22 students from the St. Libory Public School, seventh and eighth graders, mostly, and their Principal, and we have five adults with them. Would all of you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. LB 1043, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay and Chambers would move to return the bill for purposes of striking the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, are you handling this first?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. We filed this amendment initially because there were some concerns about exactly what the bill did. I have had several discussions over the last, well, since yesterday concerning what exactly this bill does do. There was some concern about whether this could be used as a vehicle to fund a convention center in Omaha. I have been assured that that is not the intent and I guess I would rise, at least partially at this time, to get that intent into the record. In those assurances that I have been given, that there are no plans to do that. There is also...I think all of you received a copy of what the Public Building Commission has described what this bill would do. That's...from that, it just comes down to basically a policy decision. I think what it's apparently turned into, there is also a letter in there opposing the bill from the Mayor of Omaha. That opposition apparently just arose when a turf battle began within the last