

January 25, 1991 LB 61

amendments to LB 61 please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Madam President and colleagues, this bill was introduced to bring the State of Nebraska into compliance with the federal Truth in Mileage Act with regard to odometer disclosures. Our state has been operating under an exemption from the federal law up to now and LB 61 requires that if the owner of a vehicle knows that the mileage shown on the odometer is not the actual mileage on the vehicle, the owner shall provide a statement indicating such fact to the new owner and that a warning shall be provided to the transferee stating that the odometer does not reflect the actual mileage driven. Currently Nebraska law requires that the seller of a motor vehicle, which is under 25 years old, must provide an odometer statement to the buyer. Federal law and most state laws only require the statement for vehicles under ten years old. LB 61 makes the change in Nebraska law so that we will be consistent with other states in an effort to avoid the difficulties presented when a motor vehicle comes from another state in which records on motor vehicles over ten years old have not been maintained. In addition the bill provides that the new certificate of title shall indicate whether the mileage shown is actual, not actual, or in excess of the mechanical odometer limit. And with that I would urge your advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Seeing no one wishing to speak on this issue, do you have any closing statements? Okay, closing statements are waived. We will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 61 to E & R. All those in favor please say aye, all those opposed please say nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to advance LB 61.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted and LB 61 is advanced to E & R. Mr. Clerk.