

Proceed with LB 454.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 454 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 18 of this year, was referred to the General Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill directly to General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, LB 454 specifies the types of identification that can be used to establish proof of age for the purpose of purchasing or consuming alcoholic liquor. The bill provides that to establish proof of age, for the purpose of purchasing or consuming liquor, a person shall present or display only a valid driver's license or operator's license, a Nebraska State I.D., military identification card, alien registration card, or a passport. This change was requested by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, and it's really aimed, again, as the bill the other day was, at tightening the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to address the problem of possession and use of false ID's by minors. It does have...the only substantive change is that the penalty, which is a Class III misdemeanor, for failure of a retail licensee to post the required warning sign to minors as provided for in Section 54-180.04 is eliminated. Noncompliance with the requirement can be handled by the commission through action on the license, they feel. That's the content, and I would ask your support in voting for the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Are there any senators who wish to speak on this bill? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote on the...Senator Smith. Oh, okay. We'll proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 454. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 454 is advanced. LB 582.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 582 was introduced by Senator Jacky Smith. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 23 of this year, referred to the General Affairs