

March 25, 1991 LB 583

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Would anyone care to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing no one, Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: I will waive closing, just vote no.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. We will now vote on the committee amendments to LB 583. All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 19 nays, Madam Presi...Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: The committee amendments are not adopted. To the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, do you want to offer your amendment now, AM0640?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rogers and a number of members have moved to amend, and I believe copies have been distributed to the membership.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: To your amendment, Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: I introduced LB 583 to change the status of the Nebraska Beef Development Board from a state agency to a private nonprofit corporation called the Nebraska Beef Council. The idea of changing the status of the beef board was first brought to me by a group of cattlemen interested in getting this out from underneath the state. It's as is from a state agency to the private arena is where they wanted it. They wanted to keep the provisions concerning board representation from a board of six directors, as they currently exist. After many hours of discussion and meetings last fall and winter, we finally developed LB 583. In order for the changeover to happen on the scheduled date of October 1, 1991, the following things must be done. The Nebraska Beef Council must be certified as Nebraska's qualified state beef council by the National Cattlemen's Research and Promotion Board. And, number two, the bylaws and articles of corporation of the Nebraska Beef Council must contain the following: The current seven members of the Board of Directors of the beef board will become the first Board of Directors of the Nebraska Beef Council, and the number of board