

April 22, 1991      LB 840

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett would move to amend the bill, Madam President. Senator, I have AM1315 in front of me. (See pages 1738-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, this is a clarifying amendment. It was brought to...it's an amendment brought by the city attorney in Sidney, Nebraska, and what it does...right now cities are authorized to spend money for publicity and promotion of economic development activities. This has been in law since 1972. The attorney of the City of Sidney pointed out that as the LB stands right now, it might be held to require an election to permit cities to continue publicity and promotion projects. This was not the intent of LB 840, and this amendment simply makes it clear. It specifically includes and exempts publicity and promotion expenditures as set out in Section 13-315 from the provisions of LB 840. This amendment would follow through on an intent to see that what is currently legal will continue to operate after the passage of the bill. With that, I would simply ask that the body adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Is there anyone who wishes to address this amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the Hartnett amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hartnett's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend, Madam President. (See FA106 on page 1739 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

CLERK: Senator, I have the amendment, "Page 15, line 4, after the word "a" add the words "federally insured."

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature,