

January 29, 1992 LB 398

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will then proceed with Select File, LB 398.

CLERK: Madam President, the first order of business with respect to LB 398 is consideration of Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 398.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schellpeper would move to amend. (The Schellpeper amendment, AM2561, appears on pages 546-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam President and members, this amendment came about because of a convention they had of the County Fair people last weekend. All it does, it just changes the word "shall" to "may" and it deals with if you're going to get a bond for a carnival or a booking agency, the old law that was put into effect in 1949 said that you shall get a bond of \$1,500 for any carnival or act that you book at your fair or ag society. And, really, that's not relevant anymore because most of the acts are in the 15 to 150 thousand dollar range and rather than have bonds they said that we'll just change the word to "may" get this bond. If you do not trust your carnival or your booking agent then you may get the bond. But it takes the word "shall" out that nobody has been using because I think most of the county fairs did not realize this was even there. Douglas County found this when they were going through their...when they were being audited. And so I think this will take care of that "shall" word. So we're just...all we're doing is just making the word "may" instead of "shall". I move the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Does anyone wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing...oh, Senator Wehrbein.