

February 7, 1992 LB 175

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. It had slipped by mind that there even was a committee amendment to the bill. One moment here. I will open on the bill and from what I can see the committee amendment is very minor in character. This bill was brought to me by the county officials and the board who examines and licenses county and city road and street superintendents. In the past it has been possible for people to sit on the Examining Board that were not licensed and had never been as a street or a county road superintendent and the city and county road superintendents feel that their Board of Examiners should be professionals and have had experience in this matter. So what this does is merely amend the sections regarding the Board of Examiners for county and city street officials, or superintendents, so that their Board of Examiners will be persons who have and are holders of a license issued to be a county or a city road superintendent. It seems very reasonable. And it also provides that if during the tenure of being on the board, if for some reason one of the members loses their license to be a county or city road superintendent, then they would resign and be replaced by someone who is. Senator Kristensen, I'd yield you the rest of my time for committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Elmer has bought enough time for the committee amendments to be retrieved and they simply at this point do not allow an increase in the size of the board of which he speaks, that the board is presently at seven members. The bill as originally drafted had an increase to propose it to nine and we kept it at seven. With that, I'd urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone else wish to address the committee amendments? Seeing none, we'll now vote on the committee amendments to LB 175. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments.