

September 29, 1992 LB 1, 3, 4, 11, 20, 21

CLERK: 36 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 20.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 20 advances. Before we proceed to the next item of business, I would like to introduce a guest of Senator Schrock. Under the south balcony we have Bill Mullins, he is from Illinois, and he is the past president of the National Corn Growers Association. Would you please stand up, Bill, and be welcomed by the Legislature. It's nice to have you with us. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 21 to Select File; LB 4 to Select File with E & R amendments attached. Senator Lynch has amendments to be printed to LB 11; Senator Schellpeper to LB 1. (See pages 119-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to LB 3.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 3 was a bill introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on September 21, referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem is going to handle the bill. Senator Withem, why don't you go ahead and open on the bill first, then we do have amendments pending.

SENATOR WITHEM: Because your name is on the bill, I thought maybe you'd like to....Just kidding, just kidding, just kidding. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Get busy, Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: LB 3 is a bill that was introduced at the request of the Governor by the Speaker. I've been asked, as Chair of the Education Committee, to do the duties for the bill. The bill deals with the concept of who pays for the education of young students in the schools after they've been made wards of the court. As I understand the history of this measure there was a time, several years ago, when school districts that had group homes within them said, the fact that the State of Nebraska was taking responsibility for kids and was referring them, placing them in these group homes, I think one might have