

January 23, 1995 LB 25, 819

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the withdrawal of LB 819.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 819 is withdrawn. We now turn to General File. LB 25.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 25, a bill originally introduced by Senator Crosby and Pedersen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing, Madam President. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President and members of the body, this bill came before the Health and Human Services Committee and the committee amendment involves a deletion of a specific reference to the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act. It was thought inappropriate for the Nebraska Legislature to enact a law requiring reference to that and the amendment is merely a clarification.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, I'm sorry, your microphone was not on. Would you please repeat.

SENATOR MATZKE: I would move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Pedersen to speak to the committee amendments. Senator Chambers, to speak to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Matzke a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Matzke, I was following along and then you had mentioned that the amendment's purpose is to delete any reference to the Americans With Disabilities Act. Is that correct? Or did I mishear? Oh, here's Senator Wesely if you want him to be on the hot seat.

SENATOR MATZKE: I think he would be...I think he'd be better