

February 22, 1995 LB 830

CLERK: I have got 594, is that what you want to offer? (See page 836 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that is the one I need to offer.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any objection for substitution? Seeing none, so ordered.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, Madam President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is the sunset clause that we talked about, I could save on General File, but then I could say just last night, when we first discussed LB 830, and Senator Withem at that time indicated an open-mindedness to discussing the possibility, and he kept his word and drafted a sunset provision that does a better job of dealing with the concept of those that apply for and are granted approval under this act will not be jeopardized and the projects not jeopardized under the provisions of this bill. What would cease on the date of February 1, year, 2000, will be additional applications unless the Legislature in the intervening sessions, and there would be at least four of those, decided to extend the act or eliminate the sunset. I will read it to you. I know it's not...there is not a copy available and I apologize for that, but all it does is add a new section that says: The Nebraska Redevelopment Act terminates on February 1, 2000, except that for all area applications, all project applications, and all project agreements approved or entered into before such date, the provisions of the act shall continue in full force and effect without regard to this section and, as to such applications and agreements, the act shall not terminate except in the normal course under the provisions of the act. Again, the point is that we don't jeopardize anybody who applies and qualifies under the law between now and that cut-off date. It merely gives us a chance to review this proposal and its impact and its consequences before extending it beyond that date. And with that, I'd be happy to answer any questions, and again thank Senator Withem for his willingness to consider this issue.

SENATOR CROSBY: For discussion on the Wesely amendment, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam Chairman and members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the Wesely amendment. I think one of the mistakes the Legislature did in years past was on LB 775, it seems like nobody can talk about it, nobody can amend it or