

you are, as the sponsor, entitled to open on 759.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues, LB 759 provides for conformity with federal law. Last session, the Legislature enacted a bill, LB 913, which permitted denial of unemployment benefits to certain employees of nonprofit organizations. The federal government notified Nebraska that in order to comply with federal law the state would have to amend its current laws dealing with unemployment benefits to provide that...to provide similar services...to provide that the same treatment be applied to other governmental entities. So, by providing that certain unemployment benefits should not be allowed for nonprofit organizations that are involved with schools, we also have to apply the same standard to all other governmental entities that have nonprofit organizations. I urge the advancement of the bill. Risk of noncompliance over this particular piece legislation would be the loss of approximately \$10 million.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Abboud. There are no lights on. Closing? Waives closing. The question now is the advancement of LB 759. If you're close to your desk, please return, cast a ballot, if you would, for either the proponent or opponent position on LB 759 and allow us to take final disposition of the measure. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 759.

SENATOR LANDIS: The bill is advanced Senator Hillman has our next measure which is LB 264. Mr. Clerk, LB 264.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 264 was introduced by Senators Hillman and Day. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 10th, referred to the Transportation Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Before I come to the committee amendments, Senator Kristensen, let me announce that Senator Hillman has two guests from Scottsbluff. They're under the south balcony. Robert and Kim Franco. Would the Francos please rise and stand and be welcomed to the Legislature. Thank you. And, with that, Senator Kristensen, the committee amendments on 264.