

Introduced on January 17, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett to open on the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, what LB 488 would do is change the date to October first for all county treasurers in all counties to submit an annual report on delinquent real estate tax. Under existing law counties under 200,000 in population submit their annual report on delinquent taxes on August 1 of each year and counties with a population of over 200,000 submit the report on October 1. In small counties real estate taxes become delinquent on May 1 and September 1. The August 1 date to submit the annual report on delinquent tax makes it difficult to keep up to date on tax collection. The bill would alleviate the problem and make the law uniform for all counties. It simply changes the date, so if there is no question, simply would ask for the advancement of LB 488.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 488? Seeing none, Senator Hartnett, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 488. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 488, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 488 advances. Senator Pedersen would like to announce that two very special guests are visiting the Legislature today, his son, Andy, and his daughter-in-law, Jennifer are here from Omaha. They are under the north balcony. Will you both please stand and be recognized. Thank you. LB 527.

CLERK: LB 527, a bill introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) Introduced on January 18, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wickersham to open on the bill.