

without having to go to a vote of the people. Their current limitation is \$300,000. That is what the bill does. I would move its advancement to E & R Initial.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are no further lights. Is there anyone who cares to discuss LB 286? Senator Withem, do you care to close? Closing has been waived. The motion before you is the advancement of LB 286. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 286.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill advances. LB 579, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 579 introduced by Senator Crosby. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General Fund. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler, and members, LB 579 does one thing. It changes the residency requirement to obtain a fishing or hunting license after you move to the State of Nebraska as a permanent resident, and it changes it from 90 days to 30 days. A man who had moved to Lincoln came to me. Within the last year or two he had moved to Lincoln and came to me and said he thought it was somewhat uneven because...and I agreed with him, because you had to live in the state 90 days after you had moved here as a permanent resident to obtain, apply and obtain a fishing and hunting license. Other people, like students and military, have to wait only 30 days. Along with that, he had purchased a home. It's only 30 days that you have to get your driver's license right away, you have to license your car, so I agreed with him that there was an uneven...an unevenness there and introduced the bill. Game and Parks supported it. At the hearing, there were no opponents and it came out of committee with no dissenting votes. That's all the bill does, simply change that one requirement for people who move to Nebraska as permanent residents, to 30 days, the 30-day waiting period that they wait to apply and obtain a fishing and hunting license. If you have any questions, I would be glad to answer them. Otherwise, I just ask you to support the bill. Thank you.