

January 25, 1996 LB 469

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 469. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett would move to amend. Senator, AM2679 in front of me. (See page 351 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, what this would do this, the original bill dealt with the use of videoconferencing and as to a rate disputes. And what this would do is simply open it up a little wider to allow organizations created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and Municipal Cooperation and Financing Act may hold meetings by videoconference. It's really...we've been talking about rate increases here, this simply would save money because it would allow, help organizations who pool together their resources save time and money, example of efficiency and getting more people involved in the public process with less travel. Coordination and cooperation are the keys in this amendment and would appreciate...this amendment is simply, it simply allows more people to use videoconference in holding, conducting meetings, save travel time for people of this state.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Hartnett, yours is the only light.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'd ask for adoption on the amendment unless there are any questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard Senator Hartnett's explanation of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on Senator Hartnett's amendment to LB 469. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hartnett's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Hillman would move to amend the bill. (See AM2883 as found on pages 594-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hillman.