

February 28, 1996 LB 962, 1108

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to advance LB 962 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion to advance LB 962 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1108, Senator, E & R amendments first of all.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1108.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard this motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend. Journal page 825. (Re: AM3212)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. We're going to insert a new subsection that effective on the date of the act, that the physician assistant is able to continue to practice until the certificate expires and then be considered licensed for purposes of the statutes and rules and regulations of Nebraska. "Upon expiration of the certificate, the physician assistant may apply for a license and shall be granted a license if he or she would otherwise qualify for renewal of a certificate prior to the effective date of this act. Any reference to certified physician assistant in the rules and regulations of the Department of Health prior to the effective date shall be construed to refer to licensed physician assistant until changed by the department." That's the amendment, Mr. President. I ask for its approval.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Dierks. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. President, I'll waive off now. I want to talk on the next amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wesely.