

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 645A.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. Before we continue with the agenda, I'd like to call the senators' attention to underneath the south balcony. Senator Brown has, as her guests, Norma Kemp from Broken Bow, she's Senator Brown's mother; Paul Brown from Omaha, her son; and Ali Kemp from...her niece from Omaha. Would you all like to stand up and let us welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you for being here. LB 901, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 901, a bill by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) Referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. Committee amendments were adopted on March 6. There were amendments to the committee amendments considered and adopted. I have several amendments pending to the bill. Priority motion, Senator McKenzie would move, however, to reconsider the vote on the Wickersham amendment. Senator Wickersham's amendment is found on page 975 of the Journal. (AM3277)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator McKenzie to open on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I visited with Senator Wickersham the afternoon after the vote on this particular amendment. A number of us were involved in Executive Committee meeting for Natural Resources, were not able to be on the floor at that time to hear the arguments and have an opportunity to vote. Very simply, the reason I bring this motion to reconsider is looking at 22 voting in the affirmative with 9 of us not able to be here, either unexcused or not present at the time. I wanted an opportunity to not spend a lot of time on the issue again, but to hear some of the debate and on both sides and have an opportunity to vote on this particular amendment. With that, I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Senator McKenzie, Madam President. I do appreciate Senator McKenzie's bringing the motion to reconsider. We voted with a relatively small quorum present on this issue before. I don't see that we're having a