

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good afternoon, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Roll call, will the senators please record your presence. Record, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any messages?

CLERK: Just one item, Madam President. Senator Kristensen would like to print amendments to LB 465. That's all that I have at this time. (See pages 1308-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. We return to LB 1085. Mr. Clerk, is there another amendment?

CLERK: Madam President, 1085, committee amendments were offered this morning. Senator Schellpeper would move to amend the committee amendments. (Schellpeper amendment, FA559, appears on page 1309 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schellpeper, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam Chairman and members. This amendment is basically a technical amendment. I had a meeting over the weekend with some veterans service officers, and on page 39, line 6, the wording says, "the food, aid and expenses" and they think it's not very clear what "the food" means. It sounds like it's just food for one time, and they would like to have it replaced with, "aid, including food", and then go on with the "shelter, fuel", and so forth. I think it's just a small technical change, but it would spell out what they're supposed to actually do. And so it would be "the food"...it would strike "the food, aid and expenses" and then replace it with, "aid, including food" then go on to "shelter, fuel" and so forth. So I think it just is technical. Be glad to answer any questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Warner, on the Schellpeper amendment.