

March 27, 1996

LB 754

SENATOR CROSBY: Discussion on the Bohlke amendment, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just that I am in favor of the amendment. I appreciate Senator Bohlke and her staff, and Senator Hilgert, working with us on these amendments, and I would urge the body to support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Further discussion on the Bohlke amendment? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to LB 754. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke, a second amendment, AM3498. (See page 1024 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President and members, this is really an issue that was raised by Senator Bernard-Stevens, that we again worked together to come up with something that would...I think I will give him time to speak to it, but would meet some of his concerns, but would just say that if an act resulting in a conviction would constitute a crime in Nebraska, it would give the commissioner that chance to consider that in making the determination of the certification. So that if there was something that was not a crime in Nebraska or was a difference of a felony or misdemeanor that the commissioner would have the ability to take that into consideration and it would not be absolutely automatic. With that, I will give the balance of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Madam President, members of the body, Senator Bohlke, again, I want to thank you, your staff, and Senator Hilgert, for recognizing the issue and working on a consensus. It doesn't go as far as I would have liked to have done...have gone, but it certainly is a step in