

March 28, 1996

LB 634, 1226

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 1226.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill is advanced. Before we continue, Senator Jensen has as his guests in the north balcony 46 fourth graders from Loveland Elementary in Omaha, Nebraska, with their teachers. Would you all please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you for being here. LB 634.

CLERK: LB 634, Madam President, introduced by Senator Bohlke. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 18 of 1995, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee. (AM3677 is found on page 1263 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, this particular bill enables us to feature another very competent member of the Natural Resources Committee and the committee amendments themselves, which are the result of a long series of negotiations that Senator Bohlke put us through. I think everybody is in agreement on these, but to explain all of the work that she has mostly done, Senator Bohlke, would you consider handling the committee amendments?

SENATOR CROSBY: Discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Beutler. I'm sorry. I beg your pardon. Senator Bohlke, you are recognized.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President and members,...

SENATOR CROSBY: You still have about nine minutes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...thank you, Senator Beutler, and I want to say that it was in 1992 after...in my first session of the Legislature, I offer an amendment on LB 1257. Senator Beutler asked me if I would pull the amendment and he would work with me to resolve the issue. That was four years ago. I wasn't even 50 then (laugh) so perseverance does have its rewards and