

April 10, 1996 LB 693, 1076

be...shall AM4454 be adopted to LB 693? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 693 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. Opposed. It is readvanced. Anything further on LB 693?

CLERK: Nothing further on 693, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely, I believe, first, Senator Wesely, 1076. I have a note on your first motion, you want to withdraw it, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

CLERK: Is that right? Thank you. Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to return for AM4444. (Amendment appears on page 1958 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this amendment is introduced by myself and Senator Kristensen in response to an amendment that was adopted on Select File by Senator Will, dealing with the question of firefighters and the question of their exposure to and contraction of cancer and whether or not that should be prima facie evidence in questions of death and disability in terms of the performance of their duties and for benefits that they receive. The issue came up and Senator Will, I think, thought made a good argument and obviously the Legislature was persuaded to adopt this amendment to the bill. The cities, at least Lincoln and Omaha and I know others across the state, affected by the amendment became very