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January 27, 1999 LB 20, 59, 90, 141, 403, 841

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 59.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 59 advances. Before we move to the final bill for this morning, a guest of Senator Smith and Senator Wickersham is Greg Carnahan from Chadron with the Upper Niobrara-White NRD. He is under the north balcony. Please rise and be recognized by your Legislature. Welcome. LB 403.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 403, by Senator Dierks, relates to agriculture. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 13, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, this bill is just a simple housekeeping bill. It changes the references to the ASCS and the old Soil Conservation Service and...in our statutes to comply with federal statutes, so now the...the ASCS becomes the...the FSA, Farm Service Agency, and the Soil Conservation Service becomes the NRCS, which is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, just that simple. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement? Seeing none, Senator Dierks waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 403 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 403.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 403 advances. Any announcements or messages, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment...I'm sorry, your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Wickersham, reports LB 141 to General File; Transportation Committee reports LB 20 to General File, and (LB) 90 to General File with amendments, those reports signed by their respective Chairs. Senator Bruning would like to add his name to (LB) 841; Senator