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April 1, 1999 LB 319, 320
 LR 59

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Debate on the bill. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question is, shall LB 319 advance to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 319.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 319 advances. Before we move to the next bill, Senator Janssen announces he has the following guest visiting the Legislature. It's Lorna Smith from Grand Island. She is underneath the south balcony. Would you please rise and be welcomed by the Legislature. Also visiting this morning and a guest of Senator Wehrbein is Nancy Nielsen from Plattsmouth. She's also underneath the south balcony. Would you please rise and be welcomed. Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 59. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 320 by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (See AM0202 on page 620 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Legislative Bill 320 would allow courts to take judicial notice of rules or regulations that are signed by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State. Under current law, the requirement is that a rule or regulation must be certified in order for such to be received into evidence by a court of law. LB 320 would eliminate the requirement that a certified copy of the rule or regulation be provided and substitute the provision that the court may simply take judicial notice of that particular