

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office

April 5, 2000

LB 819

I should?

SENATOR JENSEN: Senator, probably not, in light of the many hours that have gone in this, in light of the fact that there is a negative impact on our General Funds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In the past, before you even came into the world but when Senator Tyson had been here a long, long time, if a person were offended, a duel could be fought. We don't have duels anymore, so the Governor and I are precluded from having a duel. But if, by some quirk of fate, the Governor or something the Governor wants is delivered into my hands, and I am a vindictive, mean-spirited individual, why should I let the Governor escape from my hands? I want you to tell me why I should do that.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers, and that's a good question. The reason was this was before this administration. This was started actually in 1993 when we talked about the NCR 2000, so it's been underway for a number of years. This administration just came in and as this was proceeding. So it's not necessarily this administration. I said 1993, I'm sorry, 1997. But it has been going on for a number of years. I do remember LB 183 which initiated this whole process. I think Senator Wesely carried that bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Jensen. I would like to ask Senator Suttle a question or two.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Suttle, are you a member of the Health Committee?

SENATOR SUTTLE: I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you work hard on this bill?

SENATOR SUTTLE: I did.