

January 19, 1989

LB 36, 38, 648-661

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On Senator Johnson's motion to advance the bill, is there discussion? Seeing none, Senator Rod Johnson, anything further? The question is then the advancement of LB 36 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 36. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 36.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 36 is advanced. New bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read title for the first time to LBs 648-661. See pages 309-12 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, proceed to LB 38 on General File, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 38 offered by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Senator Rod Johnson, to present LB 38.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, again, another housekeeping bill, this time for the Department of Agriculture. Covers three basic areas in the statutes that affect the department. The first area in Section 1 of the bill affects definitions as it relates to the Nebraska Poultry Disease Control Act. Sections 3 through 5 deal with the Manufactured Milk Act and this might be one of the more controversial areas of the bill. In Section 4, it amends the law to require new permittees who run dairies to have hot and cold running water in the milkhouse as of October 1 of 1989. This might be controversial. However, the dairymen have come in and testified in support of the bill and feel that any new construction of a dairy house should incorporate both hot and cold water for sanitation reasons. Finally, in Section 6, it approves new rules and regulations that will be adopted by the state veterinarian as it concerns the Nebraska Swine Brucellosis Act. Again, most of this is technical. The hot and cold running water in the dairy house is an area that does have some concern,