

GENERAL FILE
April 30, 1971

PRESIDENT: Move to the consideration of LB 1020. Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 1020.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I move that we advance LB1020 to E & R initial. The intent of this bill is to permit a veteran with 1½ years of practice as a licensed barber in any state, to practice barbering in Nebraska. The present law requires a 5 year residency in another state and this changes it to only 1½ years for veterans only. I had a constituent and he wants to buy a barbershop in a little town in Nebraska where the man is going to retire and they will not have a barber. He can't do it. Here is a Nebraska boy that can't come back to Nebraska after he has been in the war and go into the barbering business. I feel that if we want our Nebraska boys to come back to Nebraska, then we should pass this bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of LB1020? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: There is an amendment.

CLERK: Read amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I realize that Senator Whitney wants to take care of his constituents and that is highly acceptable and desirable. First, I think in the area of the barber profession and that is what it is becoming as days go by, because of the habits of the younger people. There are fewer and fewer people who desire to become a member of this profession. Senator Whitney is talking about 1 veteran and I am talking about all of the veterans. What I propose to do is to eliminate the 1½ practice in this state as well as any other state as long as they have been qualified in a school, accepted by any state to follow in the practice of barbering. We have thousands of these students coming back and perhaps many of them will choose to become members of the barbering profession. I would hope that he would accept this amendment because I would like to have it applied to everyone, whether they are a veteran or not. But with veterans coming back and with jobs becoming more scarce, I think this is the least we can do.

(End of Belt #5)

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Carpenter amendment? Senator Whitney.