

AMENDMENTS TO LB 858

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER219)

Introduced by Fulton

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 4. Section 71-8611, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4           71-8611 For the purpose of providing blind persons with  
5 remunerative employment, enlarging the economic opportunities of  
6 blind persons, and stimulating blind persons to greater efforts  
7 in striving to make themselves self-supporting, the commission  
8 shall administer and operate vending facilities programs pursuant  
9 to the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 107  
10 et seq. Blind persons licensed by the commission pursuant to its  
11 rules and regulations are authorized to operate vending facilities  
12 in any federally owned building or on any federally owned or  
13 controlled property, in any state-owned building or on any property  
14 owned or controlled by the state, or on any property owned or  
15 controlled by any county, city, or municipality with the approval  
16 of the local governing body, when, in the judgment of the director  
17 of the commission, such vending facilities may be properly and  
18 satisfactorily operated by blind persons. With respect to vending  
19 facilities in any state-owned building or on any property owned or  
20 controlled by the state, priority shall be given to blind persons,  
21 except that this shall not apply to the Game and Parks Commission  
22 or the University of Nebraska. This priority shall only be given

1 if the product price in the bid submitted is comparable in price  
2 to the product price in the other bids submitted for similar  
3 products sold in similar buildings or on similar property and ~~the~~  
4 ~~qualifications and capabilities of the vendors bidding~~ all other  
5 components of the bid for a contract, except for any rent paid to  
6 the state, are found to be ~~similar~~ reasonably equivalent to the  
7 other bidders.

8           2. On page 1, line 7; page 3, lines 17 and 23; page 4,  
9 line 24; page 5, line 9; page 8, lines 7 and 26; page 9, lines 2  
10 and 19; page 14, line 13; page 17, line 23; and page 20, line 13,  
11 strike "12" and insert "13".

12           3. On page 20, line 21, after the last comma insert  
13 "71-8611,".

14           4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.