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Floor Debate
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[LB188 LB976 LB1016]

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

SPEAKER HADLEY: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO THE GEORGE W. NORRIS LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION. OUR CHAPLAIN FOR TODAY IS PASTOR RICH CARLSON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE AT UNION COLLEGE HERE IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. HE IS IN SENATOR BOLZ'S DISTRICT. PASTOR CARLSON.

PASTOR CARLSON: (PRAYER OFFERED.)

SPEAKER HADLEY: THANK YOU, PASTOR CARLSON. THANK YOU. I CALL TO ORDER THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION. SENATORS, PLEASE RECORD YOUR PRESENCE. ROLL CALL. MR. CLERK, PLEASE RECORD.

CLERK: I HAVE A QUORUM PRESENT, MR. PRESIDENT.

SPEAKER HADLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL?

CLERK: I HAVE NO CORRECTIONS.

SPEAKER HADLEY: THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY MESSAGES, REPORTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE HEARING NOTICES FROM THE REVENUE COMMITTEE SIGNED BY SENATOR GLOOR AS THE CHAIR. I ALSO HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO BE PRINTED TO LB188 BY SENATOR CHAMBERS. AND, MR. PRESIDENT, PRIORITY BILL DESIGNATION: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS SELECTED LB1016 AS ONE OF ITS PRIORITY BILLS. MR. PRESIDENT, REMINDER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING IN ROOM 2102. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WILL MEET IN 2102 AT NOON TODAY. THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE, MR. PRESIDENT. (LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PAGES 537-538.) [LB188 LB1016]

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SPEAKER HADLEY: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, SENATOR SEILER WOULD MOVE TO WITHDRAW LB976. [LB976]

SPEAKER HADLEY: SENATOR SEILER, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED TO OPEN ON YOUR MOTION TO WITHDRAW. [LB976]

SENATOR SEILER: MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE UNICAMERAL, I INTRODUCED LB976. IT'S A BILL TO PUT IN STATUTE THE PROCESS OF SEQUESTERING A JURY. IT'S ALSO IN THE NJI, THE NEBRASKA JURY INSTRUCTIONS. AND ONE OF THE MAJOR PUSHERS OF THE BILL HAS DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD RATHER WITHDRAW THIS BILL AND LOOK IT OVER SOME MORE AND NOT TRY AND PUT IT THROUGH THIS TERM. SO I WOULD URGE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW. [LB976]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE FLOOR IS NOW OPEN. ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW FOR LB976? SEEING NONE, SENATOR SEILER, DO YOU WISH TO CLOSE? SENATOR SEILER WAIVES CLOSING. THE QUESTION FOR THE BODY IS THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW LB976. ALL IN FAVOR VOTE AYE; ALL OPPOSED VOTE NAY. HAVE ALL VOTED THAT WISH? RECORD, MR. CLERK. [LB976]

CLERK: 30 AYES, 0 NAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, TO WITHDRAW THE BILL. [LB976]

SPEAKER HADLEY: THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW IS SUCCESSFUL. MR. CLERK. [LB976]

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE A PRIORITY MOTION. SENATOR GROENE WOULD MOVE TO ADJOURN THE BODY UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, AT 9:00 A.M.

SPEAKER HADLEY: YOU'VE HEARD THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALL IN FAVOR SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. OPPOSED, NAY. THE MOTION PASSES. WE ARE ADJOURNED.