

act which indicates genuine contrition and sorrow for what was done and an attempt is made at restitution that is to be considered when sentencing time occurs. Since the law was broken, that person will probably have to be taken through the criminal justice system unless the individual robbed refuses to file a complaint. There would then be no witnesses and there could not be a prosecution.

SENATOR KELLY: Your amendment goes only to this bad check situation. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to close your debate, Senator Chambers? All right. The question is the adoption of Senator Chambers amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment carries. Any further amendments?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, would you want to move the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I just want to say in closing that the National Federation of Independent Business conducted a survey as to whether or not a somewhat similar legislation should be enacted and their result was 91% were in favor of it and 4% were opposed to it. With that I move the advancement of LB 17.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 17 be advanced as amended. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 193, Mr. Clerk. Wait, I think we have run out of time.

CLERK: Unanimous consent request to insert an amendment in the Journal to LB 129, signed Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: That will be held over.

CLERK: That will just be inserted in the Journal. That is all we have.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, one announcement before I move to adjourn. You were handed this criminal code summary by the Judiciary Committee. This is just to give you advance notice that the Speaker will put on the agenda for debate on February 7th when we will begin to have all morning sessions. We will have that the first item on General File. My present plan, unless some of you object to it, will be that we will take this criminal code up one hour each day until it is disposed of and then we will get to some of the other bills on General File everyday also. That is my plan and that we will move along with, because this will require a lot of debate, we will take it up one hour a day. This is for your study and review until we get to the 7th but I just