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LB 238, 497

SENATOR SAVAGE: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It doesn't affect Columbus?

SENATOR SAVAGE: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It doesn't affect Bellevue?

SENATOR SAVAGE: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It doesn't affect Lincoln?

SENATOR SAVAGE: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Alliance?

SENATOR SAVAGE: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Scottsbluff?

SENATOR SAVAGE: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Thank you, Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Chairman, I just thought in as much as it doesn't affect any of the outstate towns, let's let Omaha vote on it and the rest of us will abstain.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, would you close debate on this matter?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I have no closing Mr. President. I move that we advance to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: That's the motion. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: We go now to LB 497.

CLERK: Read LB 497. There are committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Barnett's Judiciary Committee. The bill was first considered March 25 and promptly laid over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'd move for the adoption of the amendments. Clerk, what did you mean promptly laid over? I didn't understand that. I thought we adopted these amendments once. Here we go again. What we had, the bill was presented by Senator George and he wants to explain it but what the Judiciary Committee did was think that if we amended the bill to the section in your Bill Book, 497, it's quite lengthy with just one or two lines of new language. If you would adopt this amendment, it would receive the desired results better than what the bill was originally written for. So with that, I would ask you to adopt the committee amendments and then let Senator George explain the bill. So with that, Mr. Chairman, I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments to clarify the position of this bill a little more.