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members here have worked a long time on it but I feel that the comments are in order, that it is very undesirable that we need to create this kind of a board to protect the public from the agency which is really supposed to be out to protect us. I would have to say that it is a sad day in government but we're going to probably see more of it.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Recognize Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I want to ask Senator Rasmussen a question or two and while he is coming to his microphone, I direct your attention to the fiscal note here which points out, Senator Schmit, that what might cost us \$900,000 to do this. I think we've all been harrassed at times by the State Fire Marshall inflicting too stringent requirements on those of us outstate. I didn't know that any of us had more stringent restrictions or enforcement laws than the fire marshall itself. So, Senator Rasmussen, what I wanted to ask you was, was this fiscal note discussed in committee hearing?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Nichol, this fiscal note was on the original bill. You remember that made it superseded the Omaha code which of course they objected to. The new language or the new amendments that the committee adopted, there is no fiscal impact.

SENATOR NICHOL: Then this fiscal note does not apply anymore. Is that correct?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That's correct. It was for the original bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Does this apply to all over the state? This bill?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: I thought so. Ok. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Are you finished Senator Nichol? Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, I ask for the advancement of LB 485.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is the advancement of LB 485. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please vote. Have you all voted? Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Will you please vote? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The bill is advanced. 328.

CLERK: Read LB 328. There are committee amendments by Senator Hasebroock's Retirement Committee.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Maxey.

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