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SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well the divided amendment isn't going to take any more than the amendment would have taken in the first place. So, the division is merely a facility to take care of it in two votes rather than one. That is the only reason that you have a divided...a division of the question. It does not change the number of votes necessary what-so-ever.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you. I would request the Clerk to read the rule on the divided question sometime.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair has ruled. If you want to challenge the ruling of the Chair go ahead. Report the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 8 nays on the first portion of the amendment Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The first portion of the amendment is adopted. We will now proceed to the second part of the amendment to the amendment which is the remainder of line 20 through the end of the amendment. I might just point out to you that we have no more time left except that we can take a vote on this at this point and proceed with a vote on the bill. Senator F. Lewis. Pardon? Question? All right so the question then is the adoption of the second part of the divided amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays on the adoption of the second portion of the amendment Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Second part of the amendment to the amendment is adopted. We will now vote on the amendment and then proceed to vote on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of adopting the amendment as amended by the two votes on the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Now we are voting on the amendment which means it will take 25 votes. That is correct. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays on the adoption of the Senator Lewis amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The amendment is adopted. We now...now the bill...we have run out of time so actually the half hour has elapsed, and it is time to vote on the advance of the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: I move the that the bill be advanced as amended.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All those in favor of advancing LB 658 vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to advance Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The bill is advanced. LB 658 is advanced to E & R Initial. Nex bill on the preferred list is 737. The Clerk has some matters to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Nebraska Retirement System whose chairman is Senator Hasebroock to whom was referred LB 592 instructs me to report the same back to the

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