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LB 803

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan for introduction of LB 803.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 803 was a bill introduced by Senator Sam Cullan of the forty ninth district. (Read title to LB 803.) The bill was read on January 12th of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. There are Committee amendments pending by Senator Frank Lewis' Education Committee.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan. Senator Frank Lewis, for what purpose?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Do I have Committee amendments pending? Please forgive me because I didn't think there was any on there. I'll be right there.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis for Committee amendment.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, it's a very simple amendment. This simply says that this particular formula shall be in effect for no more than one year. June 30 of '79 and what that means is we've got the funding problem out west and I've said it before we need to include this sparsity thing for one year only. I urge the adoption of the Committee amendment.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized on the Committee amendments? Would you please extinguish your light then? The question is the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 803. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Will you please vote. Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Please vote. This is for the Committee amendments. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Nichol of Scottsbluff is going to offer amendments to the bill which will change it substantially and should remove some of the objections that may result from other parts of the state who are concerned about losing excess funds and formerly this bill did not require an A bill but with the amendments Senator Nichol will offer it will require an A bill and so I will ask Senator Nichol to explain the amendments. I have looked at them and while I'm not entirely happy with them, I believe this is probably the only way to proceed so I will allow Senator Nichol to explain his amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

CLERK: Senator, I understand you wish to withdraw the amendments that were printed in the Legislative Journal. Is that correct?

SENATOR NICHOL: That is correct.

CLERK: Okay. I then have substitute amendments offered by Senator Nichol, Mr. President. Would you like me to read them?

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