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LB 566, 742

any discussion? The question is the advancement of LB 566. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It is passed. LB 742.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to 742.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to 742 be adopted.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Motion to advance the E & R amendments. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett now has amendments found on page 1543.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We tried to get together this morning, that had an interest in this, which I am sure that all of you did but there were two or three that had amendments and we tried to get it together. My motion is to repeal the stamp permit or the permit to enter the state parks as I promised on I think it was General File that I would offer it again on Select. As you know there is probably a great deal of concern for this piece of legislation throughout the state. Just lately in the last couple of days the people told me that they can't even drive through the parks now. The elderly, they go out for a Sunday drive they can't drive through the parks without getting a permit to even do that. With, the cigarette tax proposal that was accepted by this body for the Games and Parks Commission, I have my amendment up there which will repeal the act effective January 1, 1979. It leaves it in there this year. Now, that is the issue that I have before you at this time. I hope that we would not spend a lot of time on it. I'm sure that there are a couple of people who would like to talk on both sides. I hope that we can end this discussion fairly fast on whether to repeal the act or what to do with it. I move for the repeal of it effective January 1, 1979.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I agree with part of what Senator Barnett said, and that is there is a great concern about this particular law, LB 81 as passed last year with the citizenry of the State of Nebraska. I do oppose what Senator Barnett is bringing to you and I philosophically believe that there should be some type of entry fee in the state. I want to say to you, and I hope that you will listen, that I do have an amendment up there that was a compromise of a number. Senator Schmit had some very good language that will be proposed, it is not complicated and it has to do with the duplicate. It is very good. Senator Fowler has an amendment up there which would not take very much and would solve another problem. This is a bill that should be passed. It will relieve 742 will relieve the problem, I believe, across the State of Nebraska and the amendment that I have will go into effect