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LB 135, 416

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill simply expands the board of trustees of the Omaha School District. When the board was set up there was only one bargaining unit in the system. That was the teachers. Noncertified employees who are another bargaining unit thought they should have representation on the board. The school board and the teachers agree and it simply does that. That is one person from uncertified unit on the board.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion?

SENATOR BRENNAN: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion to advance LB 135 to E & R initial. Any further discussion? If not, all those in favor of advancing LB 135 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 135 is advanced to E & R initial. Next bill on the consent calendar is LB 416.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 416.) The bill was read on January 17. It was referred to the Retirement Systems Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Hasebroock's Retirement Systems Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair has been advised that Senator Frank Lewis will handle the committee amendments. The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, the bill does two things and let me tell you the important one. The committee amended this to do two things. First of all, I introduced the bill on behalf of former Senator Payne who is now a Sarpy County employee. One of the concerns that he has had for a long time is because some people get into this system so late, that really the monthly allocation isn't the best in the world for them so simply the major part of the bill to me is to say if there is no more than \$8,000 in the value of the retired account, the individual