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LB 158

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Murphy moves to return LB 158 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Ladies and gentlemen, the reason I am calling to your attention once more, the problems with this bill. On Monday of this week the Director of the Office of Planning for the City of Omaha came to Lincoln and I with Senator Goodrich stood and visited with him in the rotunda and when I asked him, "What do you want to do with this bill at this stage?" He said, "Return it to committee." Now I know that local Chambers of Commerce such as my own have endorsed the concept of incremental financing and I have no argument with that whatsoever. I do have a very strong argument with the fact that we have all ready, before the ink is dry, before the Final Reading is complete, have realized problems in Omaha that it is incompatible to try and weld urban renewal, community development and incremental tax financing into one subject matter. We are all ready tripping over our own coattails before the bill is read finally. Now I don't know who you want to rely on. I don't know whom you want to believe. I sincerely hope that you are not the kind of a Legislature that would admittedly adopt an unworkable act. I think Alden Aust who is the director and has been for many years of planning in Omaha is probably the most capable and qualified person to understand the three way ramifications very few cities have ever been involved in the other two sections of this law that we are adopting. I ask that this bill not be advanced on Final Reading so that we may in fact, take it up in January with a clear, clean-cut, concise approach that is acceptable to everyone and that is not contradicting itself. I withdraw my motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read LB 158 on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 158 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Has everybody voted who wishes to vote? Clerk, record the vote.

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