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LB 481, 465

as amended. The motion is to advance 481 to E & R for Review as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of the bill as amended. Have you all voted? While we are waiting for the vote, from Senator Stoney's district there were in the north balcony fifteen 4 to 6 graders from the Montessori School in Omaha, Mary Karros is the teacher. Are you still up there? Do you want to raise your hands? Okay, welcome to the Unicameral. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, LB 465.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 465 was introduced by Senator Bill Burrows of the 30th District. (Read title to LB 465.) The bill was read on January 17 of last year. It was referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The committee amendments were adopted by the body on March 29 of last year. On January 11 Senator Burrows asked to have the bill passed over. I have an amendment by Senator Burrows and I also have a motion by Senator Lamb. Senator Burrows, your amendment was printed last year. Do you still wish to take that up?

SENATOR BURROWS: What was that amendment?

CLERK: It reads as follows: On page 4, line 1 the Election Commissioner or County Clerk shall first use existing personnel to comply with the registration process. If such registration on election day becomes burdensome to the workings of the election, the Election Commissioner or County Clerk may issue mail-in registration forms to the elector.

SENATOR BURROWS: I would like to take up the amendment.

CLERK: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: This bill intends to provide for registration at polling places on election day, and the amendment that is before you would allow the Election Commissioner to substitute mail-in registrations or simple forms where they can follow up later if any problems exist in providing this registration at the polling place for those that are not registered to vote. It would simplify it so and give the tools to the Election Commissioner to handle it