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LB 961, 952

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, the bill itself says in essence that if a state institution...financial institution like a bank or a savings and loan is going to accept state funds, then they must agree to cash state warrants for the payee of the state warrant without charge, without placing a charge on cashing that state warrant or without forcing the payee of that warrant to have an account with that institution. Now, the thing that is happening is that some of the banks and savings and loans say that if you don't have an account with them, they won't cash your check, your regular...any kind of a check without either charging you a fee or forcing you to open an account with that institution. Now, I am saying in this bill only that if I as the payee of a state warrant walked into the bank that if they want to accept state funds, they must offer the service of cashing the warrants for the payee only. And this only applies to state warrants. So with that explanation I would move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill as explained by Senator Goodrich. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Senator Newell, do you want to take up 952?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, LB 952 is a bill that would allow hospitals to combine to buy equipment using the tax exempt provisions of that hospital authority that has already been authorized. It is that simple. I move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: 952, the motion is to advance. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Before we go to the next bill, from Senator Schmit's District eight students 1st through 8th from Malmo Public School, District 36, Malmo, Nebraska. Verna Rezac is the