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LB 771

SENATOR CARSTEN: Advanced to General File with no dissenting votes but with committee amendments, is that correct?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The first bill up then is LB 771 by Senator Chizek.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 771 was introduced by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) It was read on January 8 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments. (

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, do you have the committee amendments?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, this bill was brought to us, Mr. President, by Senator Chizek and we adopted in the committee an amendment striking a state bonding provision and allowing county officials to arrange blanket surety bonds for deputy reserve officers. This is a simple bill intended to decrease the cost of bonds for deputy sheriff personnel. It does no more than that, no less than that, and the committee amendment makes the bill better. I ask its adopted.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, is that your explanation. Are there any questions? Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I hate to keep popping up with these questions. This is not for the regular deputy sheriffs but is it for the volunteer reserve deputy sheriffs, Senator Hoagland, or is it Chizek's bill?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Chizek, would you.

SENATOR CHIZEK: It would apply, Senator Higgins, to any part time or reserve deputies all across the state. The way the statute read the full time deputies or law enforcement officers could get a blanket bond.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Right, they are covered under that.

SENATOR CHIZEK: What this provides is that the part time