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LB 191, 845, 930  
LR 275, 276

change Section 77-2006 to make the method of tax computation uniform with Section 77-2004 and 77-2005. I urge the Legislature to pass the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is the advancement of the bill. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. On the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 845.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 845 advances. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 191 correctly Enrolled. New resolutions. (Read LR 275 and LR 276 for first time. See pages 727-28 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to LB 930, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 930 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6 of this year, referred to the Health Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This bill was brought to me by the Department of Social Services. They have had a problem with finding families to serve as foster care families in the State of Nebraska. As you probably know, we do have a serious problem in this regard. One of the barriers that they found is that they do charge a \$5 licensing fee for a family to become a foster home family. It is a small amount of money, but it is the thought that they get recruited and are asked to be a foster care family and then they turn around and say that it will cost you \$5. It just turns people off. So this would be eliminated under the bill, this \$5 fee. In addition, to become a foster care home you do need to be inspected by the Fire Marshall, and that costs about \$15. Again, added expense for these families, and sometimes just the