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LB 672, 821

I'll look at that amendment, because we offered...the bill was introduced last year, I believe.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Um-huh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I would rather not try to do anything with that right now until I see what it is...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I don't have it with me.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. I'll show it to you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you for calling it to my attention.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, would you like to close on advancement of your bill? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 672.

PRESIDENT: LB 672 is advanced. LB 821, please.

CLERK: 821 by Senator Moore. (Read title.) Introduced on January 6 of this year, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, quite simply I'd like to explain the necessity for this bill, LB 821. In Nebraska state statutes there are three basic statutes dealing with holidays, first relating to banks, second relating to state employees, third relating to the courts. The first statute, statute 62-301 enumerates all the holidays for the banks, includes in there Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday shall be the third Monday in January, so the banks get the day off. We already did that. The second statute deals with state employees, the basic work week, and it says that for the purposes of this section paid holidays shall include all of the days enumerated in Section 25-2221 and all days declared by law or proclamations of the president or Governor to be holidays. Well, because of that