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LB 333, 364A, 471, 623, 627

(See pages 894-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to LB 471 by Senator Will; Senator Will to LB 333.
(See pages 893-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, LB 364A by Senator Wehrbein. (Read by title for the first time. See page 894 of the Legislative Journal.)

And Judiciary Committee reports LB 627 to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Lindsay. (AM0712 printed separately from the Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 623 was a bill introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, it's a relatively fat bill but the only two changes are on pages 14 and 17, if you want to look at them. Last year we incorporated into our local or into our state regulatory structure the Federal Clean Air Act. We now have our own clean air act. And in doing that, we followed the tradition that we have or DEQ wanted to continue delegating authority for the enforcement of Clean Air Act programs to the Cities of Omaha and Lincoln. And in doing that, on the city side of the authority question, the delegation was unclear in the sense that it was not clear that the City of Omaha and the City of Lincoln would have authority to administer...or to have enforcement authority to pursue civil penalties relating to the delegation of the Clean Air Act to them. And so this is merely a clean up on the Clean Air Act to be sure that those cities can accept the delegation of power that currently exists in the Clean Air Act as passed last year. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any discussion on the advancement of LB 623? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Beutler? He waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 623. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 623.