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adoption of AM1107 to LB 141. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is adopted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 141 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is the readvancement of LB 141 to E & R. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is readvanced. LB 202A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hilgert, I have an amendment from you, but you want to withdraw, Senator, is that right?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska would move to return the bill. (AM0643, Legislative Journal page 823.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to open on your motion to return for specific amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. LB 202 is the...would...is a bill that would...is an amendment that would merely extend the termination date of the Partnership for Economic Development that was schedu...that would be scheduled to sunset on June 30, 1999. This would extend the date from June 30th to...'99...or till June 30th of the year 2003. LB 202 is a bill that has proven to provide a great deal of assistance throughout the state of Nebraska to all 93 counties. Many of these counties have used this, many of you are familiar with LB 144. This is just merely an extension of LB 144, the bill that does provide grants for many of the communities, in fact it's been applied in all 93 counties in Nebraska. I agreed, at the time that LB 144 was passed, to put a sunset on it until we could see and review what the actual effect of the bill was. And I'm here to tell you that it's been