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LB 865

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Pedersen. Senator, I have 1815, with a note you wish to withdraw. (See page 2174 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Right.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Following that, Mr. President, is AM1897, also by Senator Dwite Pedersen. (See pages 2264-2265 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to open on Amendment 1897.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Just a few weeks ago, the Department of Corrections sent a letter out to the natural resources districts saying, for the past 10 to 11 years the Department of Correctional Services has had an agreement to furnish work released prisoners to the NRDs for work. But after careful review of the Nebraska Statutes, they come to the conclusion that the law does not allow to provide for inmate crews to a political subdivision like that. So the NRDs came to me and asked for this amendment, and basically all it does is say, any natural resource district, that the work released prisoners could still be...this would authorize that, to put it in statute correctly so they can go to these work programs. If there's any questions, I'd be glad to answer them for you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to close. Senator Pedersen waives closing. The question is the adoption of Amendment 1897 to LB 865. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.