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LB 217, 592

seatmate had not heard it. She didn't realize that this had happened to me, that when I went to a bank where I had been going for years, they refused to cash my state warrant unless I gave them a thumbprint. And I told them, I will not give you a thumbprint. But I did not give the clerk any problem, because the clerk was only doing what her job was, what she had been told to do. She was embarrassed, she was shamefaced. And I didn't even prolong the discussion. So I know from my personal experience what these banks have been doing. And I'm pleased that Senators Schimek and Crosby had commented. And with that, I will ask that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 217. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 217.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 217 advances. LB 592.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 592 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of this year, at that time referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM0970, Legislative Journal page 1189.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on LB 592.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I hope you'll listen closely for a minute, because this is a bit of an unusual procedure, but is doing nothing more than eliminating a potential constitutional problem. LB 592 is a recycling bill. It has already been advanced to Final Reading. The contents of that bill have already been advanced to Final Reading as an amendment to LB 176. You may recall...we were dealing with a lot of different stuff...but you may recall that there was a question about two subjects, a constitutional question about whether adding LB 592 to LB 176 made it two