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LB 854

on the committee amendments. (AM1854, Legislative Journal page 1833.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: The standing committee amendment is almost the same as the standing committee amendment on the previous bill, that is it provides for the adoption of the emergency clause and...but this one has seven errors in language that are corrected in the committee amendment. And with that, I would recommend the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Debate on the committee amendments to LB 854. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 854. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 854. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Coordsen has indicated, as I did previously, that LB 854 is exactly the same as LB 856. I would like to make a part of the record a simple statement that anybody seeking the legislative history with regard to LB 854 make reference to the legislative history for LB 856 and understand that the same reasons dealing with the same general subject matter of education related to and drove the Redistricting Committee in its work with regard to recommending to you LB 854. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Further debate. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. In closing, I would like to indicate to the members that the Redistricting Committee proposal for Congress and the Redistricting Committee proposal for the Unicameral have been filed with the Clerk, and the Speaker will be scheduling those