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you...the first time you would have to maintain your residence there in order to be reappointed then is what you're suggesting.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would assume so.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, I guess what I would say is that I, you know, I didn't happen to be in the committee when this was discussed, but it does seem to me that, although it's something that's necessary to do, it's not really an evenhanded treatment of people that are in the outer part of the state versus in Lincoln because, as I understand it, you need to be in Lincoln in order to serve on that commission. Probably the fairer, more appropriate way would be to reimburse people for travel expenses, but we are tight on funds and I understand that's the reason this is being done. I guess I would suggest that if the dark cloud ever lifts maybe this should be something that would be revisited or should be revisited in order to provide a fairer treatment to people representing the greater Nebraska part of the state. Thank you.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Seeing no further lights, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein waives closing. The question is the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment to LB 292. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, would you record, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The amendment is adopted. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 292 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Mossey. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It's advanced. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Quandahl would move to return