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LB 46, 282

The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to return LB 46 to Select File for specific amendment, AM1651. (Legislative Journal page 1543.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair would recognize Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you. Members of the body. One technical but important amendment is necessary to LB 46, relating to the implementation of probation and parole supervision fees. LB 46 contains an emergency clause in order to expeditiously begin the process of reducing our reliance on incarceration, and building a less expensive community corrections system in Nebraska. With regard to probation and parole supervision fees, the systems that will be involved in processing those fees have requested that the operative date for the collection of the fees occur later than when the law would go into effect with an emergency clause. The amendment declares an operative date of July 1, 2003, for the collection of probation fees and the operation of the fund, as well as the collection of parole fees and the operation of the fund therefor. This allows the court system, the judiciary, the probation administration, the Board of Parole, the parole administration, and the Treasurer's Office an opportunity to establish procedures and put them in place with regard to these fees. And I would ask that LB 46 be returned for such an amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Further discussion on the motion to return to Select File? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Brashear to close on his motion. He waives closing. The question before the body is the motion to return LB 46 to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.