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LB 320

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, this amendment does not touch anything in the bill itself. It adds a new section. It's something that Senator Brashear and I discussed on the mike. But rather than try to hastily throw together an amendment at that time, we agreed to let the bill go forward. He would have the amendment drafted, which was done, and that is what you have before you. So on your gadget the amendment is there. But I will read you the language. Well, I'll just tell it to you. If a judge is under charges, he or she will not be allowed to retire under the Judges Retirement Act until those charges are disposed of, either by the Judicial Qualifications Commission, or the Nebraska Supreme Court if the commission makes a referral to the court. It's as simple as that. But if you have any questions, I am prepared to answer them. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You heard the opening on the motion to return LB 320E. There are no lights. I'm sorry, Senator Brashear, your light is. waives the opportunity. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights. Did you...he waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption...I mean, the return to Select File for specific amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the motion to return. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the motion to return to Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 320E has been returned. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would offer AM2003.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment, AM2003.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move for adoption of this amendment, as I have already explained it. Thank you.