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FLOOR DEBATE

March 8, 2005 LB 55, 450

of committee amendments offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, AM0137. All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. We're voting on the committee amendments to LB 55. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion of the bill itself? Seeing no lights on, Senator Foley waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 55 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 55.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 55 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 450.

CLERK: LB 450, a bill by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, to open on LB 450.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 450 would eliminate the requirement that applications for trade name registration be notarized. This came to me from the Secretary of State. Based upon review of Nebraska's trade name laws, this provision is not necessary, and most other business filings with the Secretary of State do not require notarization. Passage of the bill would remove an impediment to electronic filing of trade name applications, and streamline the application process. Urge your adoption of this...or the advancement of this bill.