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LB 82, 161, 401, 682, 748

CLERK: Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading this morning were presented to the Governor at 12:03. (Re: LB 82, LB 161, LB 401, LB 682.) I have an appointment letter of Mr. Robert Logsdon to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. That will be referred to Reference. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1428-1429.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, inform the body where we left off when we recessed for lunch.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature was discussing LB 748, as offered by Senator Bourne. Committee amendments were presented by Senator Friend. Senator Bourne moved to amend the committee amendments with AM1493.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On with discussion of AM1493. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Erdman.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, this...I guess a question for Senator Bourne. And this is simply small potatoes, technical stuff. But I was concerned about the metropolitan utilities district. It's in small caps (sic). I assume, in many of these, it's not "the" Metropolitan Utilities District--or, it is, I guess. In other places in there, it calls it "the." But I'm just concerned, into the future, do you really mean MUD? Or do you mean metropolitan utilities districts across the state?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you...?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I'm not a lawyer, but I...looks like that's a field day for a lawyer.

SENATOR BOURNE: No, I understand. It's metropolitan utility districts across the state. I think there's only one, though, now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, that has that title. But there are city utility...city utilities. And could that be construed to be a city utility district, or whatever?