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LB 346

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, you may close.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would waive closing at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Closing is waived. The question before the Jouse is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment on LB 346. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I would remind everybody that technically you are still under Call. So don't try to have a Call of the House. You are under Call. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol now moves to amend and that is found on page 1550 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol, and before I do, Senator Nichol, let me just introduce some guests of Senator Maresh, some 8 seniors from Bruning, Nebraska, with Deanna Maschmann, the teacher, from Bruning. They are up here in the North balcony. Would you welcome these seniors to the Unicameral Legislature. Welcome! Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, this amendment appeared on 1440, page 1440, a few days ago and Senator Vard Johnson was objecting to them and so we had them redrafted to correct technical errors but also I would like to have this amendment on the bill because this amendment was worked out by members of the drafting committee and would return this section to existing law. In the present form the bill would restrict access to many of these records. This amendment would allow access to pleadings and orders as is the present practice. I think some would like to have news media have access to reports such as psychological reports, medical reports which, of course, we do not wish to have. So I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Nichol amendment to LB 346? Senator Nichol, I guess that is your opening and closing. The question before the House is the adoption of the Nichol amendment to LB 346. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Nichol's amendment, Mr. President.