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LB 320

SENATOR KOCH: I move to advance 320 to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, what has happened to Senator Dworak's amendment?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me?

SENATOR CULLAN: What is the status of Senator Dworak's amendment?

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have been awaiting the amendment.

SENATOR CULLAN: I would move Senator Dworak's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have the amendment?

SENATOR CULLAN: No, I don't. Isn't it on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator, if I read it would that help?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I would appreciate that.

CLERK: All right, Mr. President, Senator Dworak would move to amend the committee amendment, Request #2142 on page 769 of the Journal as follows. (Read Dworak amendment as found on page 2115 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. We are on LB 320.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I apologize for being late but I was involved with the Taiwanese delegation and I felt that that was an important requirement on my time. We can't unfortunately be in two places at one time. The amendment that I propose is in compliance with the post-secondary role and mission statements where we spent two years in studying postsecondary education across the State of Nebraska in an effort, in an endeavor to curtail or reduce or stop duplication of effort. I think we are all acutely aware of the financial demands that our colleges, universities and community vocational schools have on the taxpayers of this state. I think everyone in this body is committed to a quality educational program but we have to face the fact that every institution absolutely cannot offer the same thing at taxpayer's expense. Now in the Omaha area and essentially this affects only one vocational community technical attendance center or campus or whatever terminology currently is in vogue in Omaha. In Omaha now we are spending a considerable amount of state resources for University of Nebraska Omaha, the original campus, the downtown campus. We are also spending considerable amount of taxpayer's dollars for the Med School. We, of course, have the facility of Creighton available in Omaha.