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LB 270

has not.....

CLERK: Senator Richard Peterson changing from yes to not voting.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, do you wish a roll call vote? We have all but Senator Wesely here. We will proceed with a roll call vote and Senator Wagner and Senator Newell, will you push your light to show your presence, so we have got all but one here. Senator Wesely is here. All right, so we are all here. All right, we will proceed, Mr. Clerk, with the roll call vote on adopting the committee amendment to LB 270. Proceed.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 420 of the Legislative Journal). 26 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, the committee amendment is adopted. We will proceed then with...any further amendments, Mr. Clerk? All right, we will allow Senator Burrows at this point....Senator Burrows, do you want to explain the bill and then we will take up any amendments. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. President....

PRESIDENT: Before we do....motion before....to raise the Call. The Call is raised, Senator Johnson. Proceed, Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, this bill was brought to my attention first in Jefferson County and then second over in an adjacent county, Johnson County. In Jefferson County there was a prosecution on a case, a complaint where a lady was babysitting for several. A few people registered and one of the people that registered and licensed that it was told to me could not get babysitting complained then for the enforcement of this law. The existing law was passed in 1945, and the purpose of that existing law was to provide babysitting service during World War II, not to restrict it. It was to provide for child care centers, but when the bill was passed it provided that to anyone providing child care for two or more children from different families, that means that if someone is babysitting for one child for two neighbors is required to be licensed by law. I would like to have you look at the handouts because one of the handouts provides the forms that must be filled out presently to babysit for two children for neighbors and the complicated affair.