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LB 799

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely. The question before the House is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments by Senator Koch. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now the committee amendments, do you have anything further on that, Senator DeCamp? Senator Vickers, do you want to talk on the committee amendments? Senator Wesely, on the committee amendments or on the bill? All right, the question before the House is the adoption of committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill. Senator Wesely, on the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I will be very brief. This is a cleanup bill as Senator DeCamp said and it should have no problem. It is just trying to take the bills we have passed and previous legislation to try and make it implement properly and shouldn't be any problem with anybody so I urge the advancement of LB 799.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers, do you want to talk on the bill?

SENATOR VICKERS: Very briefly, Mr. President. Mr. President, members, I do have a problem with one section of this bill but I don't want to hold the bill up on General File and I have told Senator DeCamp and others that I would like to work with them as it gets over to Select File, but I just want to point out to the body that on page 3 we are expanding the loan program that utilities can use at their discretion for energy conservation purposes drastically. If you will read the bill you will notice that the loan program at the present time applies to such things as storm windows, doors, caulking and so forth. We are expanding that to include utilized solar energy, biomass, wind power and other things. I am suggesting that we are making a major change in the types of loans that could be made because these other things are things of large expenditures. I just need to bring that out to the body. Thank you, Mr. President.