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LB 807

SENATOR CLARK: We will all check in and then we will have a roll call vote. Will all Senators please check in? Senator Hefner, would you like to check in? Senator Sieck. Senator Nichol, would you check in please? We are all supposed to be in our seats. Senator Haberman, we are supposed to be in our seats please. Senator Dworak. All right, the Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1814, Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes...Senator Sieck changing from no to yes. 30 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. Rules are suspended. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I now move to return LB 807 to Select File for a specific amendment. I explained that amendment to you just a little while ago. If you have any questions, I would be real happy to answer them for you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. There were 30 people who chose to suspend the rules. I was not one of them. I am still not one who will vote to adopt this for this is not a fair way to play the game of being in the Legislature and I resent this being done when we are on Final Reading with three days remaining in this legislative session. I am sorry that there are not enough who feel as I do but I would remind the people of Nebraska that this is not the best way to have legislation and that there are some of us who do not bend simply because someone else wants it done.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am glad to see that some of my sanctimonious colleagues who were so upset when I used the rules are willing to use them in any kind of fashion to accomplish the very things they condemned all session. I am shocked that the conservatives would use this radical tactic. That having been said, I have got something to say about the amendment. Not all the conservatives, Senator Lamb, those who voted for this know who they are. I don't know whether you were one of them or not. I didn't keep tabs like that but here is what I want to ask Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, would you yield to a question or two about your amendment? I want to talk specifically about that.