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LB 177A, 261A

PRESIDENT: Okay. And the question, ladies and gentlemen, is the advancement of LB 177A. We're still looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Schmit and Senator Schellpeper. We are now looking for Senator Schellpeper and Senator Schmit. Senator Schellpeper is on his way. Senator McFarland, did you request a roll call vote?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: No, it's not necessary.

PRESIDENT: We've already taken a machine vote and...you do want a roll call vote? All right. A roll call vote has been requested, ladies and gentlemen. The question is the advancement of LB 177A. Would you please hold your conversation down so the Clerk can hear your response, please. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 626-27 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 177A.

PRESIDENT: LB 177A advances. The call is raised. LB 261A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 261A by Senator Kristensen. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Just to remind the body, LB 261A deals with changing the Workers' Compensation Court to allow for hearings to be held outside of the City of Lincoln in accidents which involve employees of the State of Nebraska who are injured outside of the state. Under the current law, if they are injured outside of the state, they must have their hearing in the City of Lincoln. This bill basically just allows for the funding of additional travel for about two weeks of the Workers' Compensation Court to go out to western Nebraska and hear cases for two weeks and it is approximately \$912.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 261A.