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LB 506

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 506. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments. Please vote if you would care to vote.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, under the circumstances, and I hate to do this, I am going to have to ask for, please, I am going to have to ask for maybe, maybe...isn't there anybody else here to give me one more. There we got it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, my better sense says, just ask for advancement but I don't think that would be fair. The bill was introduced at the request of the Nebraska Retirement Systems. Now they have assured me and the committee that the changes are only technical changes which eliminate obsolete language or change the wording...don't run away, Tim, I am going to need you...so that the various retirement systems use common language. It brings them all into the same language. The changes clarify provisions relating to the county employees, judges, schools, state patrol, and state employees retirement systems. In all of the retirement plans, language was eliminated that defined a qualified domestic relations order that is spelled out in the current law and references it to the Internal Revenue Code, which pertains to divorce settlements. Language is added to the judges and patrol retirement systems which will allow the estate to receive a deceased patrol officers retirement fund in the event that there is no spouse or dependent children. There will be no fiscal impact to any of the systems or the state because of the changes in this proposed bill. Now I can go through here one by one by one and we will be on this tomorrow, so the only thing I can say is, trust me. With that, Mr. President, I ask for advancement of a technical bill, LB 506.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Hall.