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LB 569

SENATOR WITHEM: Would appreciate the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're voting on the amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment to the committee amendment has been adopted. We're back on the committee amendments. Senator Wesely, there are no lights, on the committee amendments. Would you like to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Just again in summarization, the committee amendments now include the severability clause for the original bill and the provisions of LB 726. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The committee amendments are adopted. We are now on the bill as amended. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Just briefly, just wanted to mention that last year, along with several other senators that co-sponsored LB 865 which is the beginning of this whole process of allowing EMTs to use the automatic defibrillators. As Senator Wesely and Senator Morrissey have already explained, there have been some problems that have arisen. I think this bill will correct it and I just ask the body to pass this bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President, members, I think you all realize how important this is, especially out in rural Nebraska where we depend a great deal on EMTs. This gives another tool to...if they come out to pick me up, why, I want them to have everything available that they do have available so that they