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LB 566, 722

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wesely, to open on 722.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Senator Landis, members of the Legislature, 722 is a bill brought to me by the Commission on Law Enforcement. It's a bill coming out of a study that we did and actually a hearing in Senator Bernard-Stevens' district in North Platte dealing with crime reporting. We were concerned about drugs and youth problems dealing with alcoholism and drugs and one of the things we found was poor statistics in trying to analyze the problem because we have a voluntary reporting system. This makes it a mandatory system so we have a better grasp on what's happening with law and criminal activity in the State of Nebraska and I finally add that this is the only bill I had in Government Committee that came out alive. It must be a good piece of legislation. I'd ask for your support.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Wesely. There are no lights on. Closing, Senator Wesely? Let's proceed then to a vote on LB 722. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. I should tell you, Senator Ashford, that Senator Kristensen threatens to leave and take Jennie Robak as hostage, destroying the quorum before your bill comes up. The Clerk will record. Senator Schellpeper, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: A point of personal privilege. I would move that we adjourn until Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR LANDIS: We need to record the vote from the last one, so will the Clerk read the record from the last vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, there were 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: We'll take a voice vote on this. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. We are not adjourned. Senator Ashford, and we'll have LB 566. Mr. Clerk, the history of the bill, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, 566 was introduced by Senator Ashford. (Title read.) The bill was read for the first time January 18, was referred to the Revenue Committee which placed the bill on General File.