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LB 775

amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator John Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move that the E & R amendments to LB 775 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to LB 775 be adopted? Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. Motion carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Beck, anything that you would care to say on the bill?

SENATOR BECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I just had a little paper passed out by the Pages to you to note the surplus in the Omaha city budget. It was \$2.35 million out of \$118 million budget, and I think that was, if there was an argument against the bill, that was the argument, that Omaha would need additional state aid or an increase in tax, and I think it is obvious from that article that that would not be so. And so I would just ask that the members would move LB 775 on, remembering that the \$200,000 that would be given or returned to them would be used in a way that would help the Omaha community and it is obviously so if you look at their books and so forth. They keep very careful records of how this money is spent, what little money they do have, how it is spent on charitable work in the City of Omaha, and so I would just ask the body to move the bill forward.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? If not, Senator Lindsay. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the advancement of LB 775 to E & R Engrossing, please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. On the advancement of the bill, have you all voted? Senator Beck,

SENATOR BECK: Mr. President, could I ask for a call of the house with call in votes first.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A call of the house has been requested. Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote yes, opposed no. Record.