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LB 813

PRESIDENT: Permanently or just for the time being?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, just for the time being.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Peterson and a number of members.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, would you like to take up your amendment at this time, your amendment on LB 813?

CLERK: It is the DPI amendment, I believe, Senator. You gave it to me, Senator. Throw it away, okay.

PRESIDENT: Did you say that is withdrawn, Senator? Okay, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Conway would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Did you want to know what it was about, Senator?

SENATOR CONWAY: Yeah, that would help.

CLERK: Senator, it is on page 2121. I believe it has to do with the regional offices for the Department of Economic Development.

SENATOR CONWAY: I will take it up for the moment. Mr. President and members, this takes us back to the Department of Economic Development and the location of the four regional offices. On General File, I had made the suggestion that in an attempt to get the biggest bang for the buck with the \$235,000 that was dedicated to four regional offices across the state for DED that they tie those regional offices into the existing Nebraska Business Development Centers. The concept following this line of thinking was that in each one of those four Nebraska Business Development Centers that are already out there operating, the regions are very accustomed to communicating with those individuals for the services that they are seeking. There is computer terminals tied back down to here in Lincoln into the services, that you have other professionals on staff, that you have libraries, that you have telephones, you have secretaries, you have all of the support activity that could be there and to