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LB 1090, 1108

PRESIDENT: Were you talking to me, Senator McFarland? I didn't quite understand you.

SENATOR McFARLAND: No.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR McFARLAND: That's fine, you can charge me if you want. I think this is, I think, LB 1108 which was brought to the Education Committee by the Lincoln Public Schools and also was supported by the Omaha Public Schools. This amendment, in effect, would require all school districts to submit reports on certified personnel employed by the district on or before the last Friday in September on forms provided by the State Department of Education. This would just change the date. Right now, the statute, as indicated, requires it by September 1, but my understanding is it's difficult to determine exactly which certified personnel employees in the districts are going to be there and to submit that report by September 1, so this basically just changes that date from September 1 until the last Friday in September and would give the school districts additional time to do that. And, for that reason, it came out of our committee, advanced on a five to zero vote. There was not a lot of opposition in the committee and the committee chose to advance it. Since LB 1108 was not a priority bill, we thought that it would be appropriate to amend it onto this bill. I don't think there is any opposition on this. I would ask you to add it to the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: There are no other lights on so I assume there are no other speakers. Any closing on it, Senator McFarland?

SENATOR McFARLAND: I would just ask you to advance this amendment...or to add this amendment to the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the McFarland amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator McFarland's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The McFarland amendment is adopted. Anything else, Mr. Clerk?