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LB 166, 199

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 166 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 166. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 166 is advanced. LB 199.

CLERK: On 199, Senator, Senator Hefner would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the other day when we had LB 199 on General File, I supported the bill because I felt that this day should be observed, but I wanted to be perfectly sure that it would never become a paid holiday, and so I am offering this amendment. And Senator Lynch, the introducer of this bill, said, well, if we don't want this as a paid holiday then we should go through the statutes and pick all the other days that we are observing and also put those in that they should not be a paid holiday. At the present time the state observes 12 paid holidays. Each paid holiday costs us approximately \$1.3 million a year and so I just thought it would be...I would like to see this in with this bill. Some of the other days that we observe and do not pay the state employees for this holiday, or this observance is the George W. Norris Day, the Statehood Day, the American Indian Day and then I believe there is one other one. The Pulaski's Memorial Day, and so I offer this amendment. The introducer of the bill said that he supports this and probably would like to talk on this amendment, and so I move the adoption of this amendment to LB 199.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Is there anyone who wishes to debate this amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the adoption of the Hefner amendment. All those in favor please