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LB 200, 422

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will go to the bill itself. We have a motion to advance, Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 200 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. The call is raised. We will now proceed to LB 422.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to 422 is by Senator Kristensen. (The Kristensen amendment appears on page 1436 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just so I can check with the Clerk, is that the emergency clause amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir, it is.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this bill, LB 422, as we discussed on General File, is a fairly simple procedural matter where it would allow judgments which have been gained in a county court to be transferred to another county. And, currently, you have to go through the district court of the other county rather than going through the county court of that county. And the reason that that's a difficult or cumbersome thing to do is because of the procedures but also that each court is different. The county courts have uniform procedures, have uniform forms and rules. It's a much easier system to do that. The amendment that I place here is merely the emergency clause. After looking at it, there was no need for preparation or for a changing of forms or for the change of any printed procedure other than the allowing practitioners and people who have judgments to be able to collect those from county to county line. With that, I've added the emergency clause and would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.