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LB 186, 795

Legislative Journal.) I have lobby report, Mr. President, as required by statute, to be inserted. (See Report of Registered Lobbyists as found on pages 1935-36 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, Senator Hall would ask unanimous consent to unbracket LB 795. (See page 1936 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: No objection? So ordered.

CLERK: That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will stand at ease for just a few minutes until we receive the amendment on LB 186.

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SPEAKER BAACK: ...amendment down on LB 186 now, so we will go back to LB 186 on the agenda. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would move to amend LB 186. Senator, I have 1584 in front of me, AM1584. (Pirsch amendment is found on pages 1936-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I thank the members of the Legislature for their indulgence. I do want to reaffirm that the original amendment was correct in that the executive director could appoint and delegate, and he is given that authority under another section. However, I think probably the lawyers in the body feel more comfortable with this amendment, 1584. And I shall say that it has been reduced to two pages, which is good news, keeps in the, "Commission shall mean the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice", and defines the executive director, and then simply says that in 81-1806 we shall say "The executive director may serve as a hearing officer pursuant to this section and, in addition, the committee, with the approval of the commission, shall appoint one or more additional hearing officers", and of course that's the old language put back in. So, actually, what we are doing then, the only...the only thing new is we are saying the executive director may serve as a hearing officer pursuant to this section, and we have left in the appointing of the one or more additional hearing officers.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Discussion of the