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LB 502, 857

do. That is what this bill does. And so I simply move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the advancement of LB 857. Seeing none, we will vote on the advancement of LB 857. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 857. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 857.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 857 advances. We'll go to LB 502.

CLERK: LB 502, Mr. President, was a bill originally introduced by Senator Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, referred to the Government Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, LB 502 which was introduced in the Government Committee and in essence was unanimously supported by the committee, but did include the committee amendment. The committee amendments simply rather than putting into statute the provisions of 502 on a permanent basis, in essence provided a sunset so that it was only to reflect for the next two fiscal years and then we can review that particular policy again. What the policy basically is, is that the Director of Personnel has the authority to establish programs and otherwise adjust the terms and conditions of employment for employees that are not covered under the collective bargaining agreements and treat those people literally as if they were under the collective bargaining agreement in terms of terms and conditions, so that was the premise of the bill. The committee amendments simply rather than put that permanently into statute, established that it ought to go into statute for the next two years and be treated that way for that period and then be subject for review again. So the committee amendments is simply putting a sunset after two years.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING