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LB 463, 843

Robinson. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the amendment by Senator Robinson. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Robinson's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. Senator, I have a note that you wish to withdraw AM1655 and offer 1968. (The Wesely amendment appears on pages 2273-74 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any objection? No objection, so ordered. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, the amendment before you can essentially be found on page 2198 of the Journal. It deals with the provisions of a bill, LB 463, that was heard by the Government Committee and deals with the question of community economic development programs. I have substituted an amendment. All it did was change the date in which we request of the Department of Economic Development in trying to examine what work is being done for community economic development and try to form a partnership with the various entities and resources out there that work in this area. The date would be January 1 of '92 for a report back to the Legislature as to how progress is being made. The idea is essentially the same as found, if you're interested, in LB 463 which was introduced as the Community Economic Development Partnership Act and what we're finding is that the Department of Economic Development is one of a number of entities trying to work on community development and that there is a need to bring the different entities together to cooperate, communicate and attempt to work in conjunction with each other so that they don't duplicate their activity. It's an attempt to make for a more efficient and effective community development program for the State of Nebraska. There's no cost or any impact at all fiscally in it. It's simply an attempt to try and better utilize the resources we have now in place for community development. With that, I would ask for adoption of the amendment.