

year. We have said every year you have to come back in and ask for the exemption. And, quite honestly, we all know the reason why we did that when it was done on the floor, and I can remember arguing that fact at that time. When Senator Vard Johnson changed it, took the charge in changing it so that it became that way, I argued, and he said, absolutely, we are doing it on purpose. We don't want them to file. He told me that. I guess I believe that they are eligible for it. They should get it anyway, but the thing is we say they have to do it every year. We are just giving them a little latitude here. So I ask for your support in the adoption of this amendment to 773, and I thank Senator Hall for allowing me to do this, and Senator Crosby and Robak for bringing it to us. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Smith's closing on her amendment. We will now vote on the amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will, do you want to move the advancement?

SENATOR WILL: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 773 to E & R for grossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the motion to advance LB 773. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Before we go to the next item, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Lowell Johnson, and they are under the north balcony. We have Jennifer Thietje and Jason Tollefson from Norfolk, Nebraska and JoAnne Thietje from Fremont. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Mr. Clerk, LB 320.

CLERK: Mr. President, 320 has been discussed on Select File. When we left the bill, Senator Chizek had made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That laid it over. That motion is pending.