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LB 552, 699

CLERK: LB 699 introduced by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Business Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending to the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on his bill.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, LB 699 is simply an attempt to eliminate unnecessary paperwork for employment agencies. Since the late 1960s, employment agencies have been required on a monthly basis to submit information on the persons whom they've placed for employment on a form prescribed by the Department of Labor. Obviously, the information contained on the form and submitted thereby is also available in the records of the employment agency itself. I was approached by constituents asking if this unnecessary requirement could not be eliminated. The committee heard the bill. The Department of Labor, itself, testified in favor of the bill. It was advanced without opposition. I think this is an example of eliminating something which may have been necessary at a point, a prior point in time, that is no longer necessary, and would urge the body to adopt LB 699. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 699? Seeing none, Senator, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 699. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 699.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 699 advances. LB 552.

CLERK: LB 552 introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to open on his bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the