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LB 253, 1336

The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Klein, to open on LB 1336.

SENATOR KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. This bill just makes some minor adjustments in the language in the Corn Resources Act. What we had, for one thing, was corn from Iowa coming into Bud Robinson's plant at Blair, which is better known as Cargill, wasn't paying a checkoff to either Iowa or Nebraska. This cleans up the language for all of our bordering states. It also cleaned up the language on appointments pertaining to mid-term vacancies. The old language was, it was capable of being interpreted two different ways, that they had to go through the petition process or the Governor could make the appointment. This just cleaned it up and will make everybody have to follow the same rules. It was never allowed to become a problem, but we didn't want it to be one. And basically this is just technical in nature. So with that I thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Klein. There are no further lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing? Thank you. You've heard the explanation of LB 1336. The issue before the body is the advancement of LB 1336 to E & R for Initial. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1336.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, next bill, LB 253, by Senator Maurstad. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen, on the Transportation Committee amendments.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This bill is one that was introduced by Senator