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LB 442, 1139

advancement of LB 442. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 442.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 442 advances. LB 1139.

CLERK: (LB) 1139, introduced by Senator Robinson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending. (Standing Committee amendment, AM2937, is found on page 648 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Robinson to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, LB 1139 deals with the granting of a tuition credit to National Guard members who attend independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited colleges or universities in Nebraska. The committee amendment is a technical one that makes it clear that this credit is not a direct reimbursement to the National Guard member, but that the student shall be entitled to receive a credit applied to his or her tuition. This is in keeping with the language that is currently in the statute. And I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: On the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any further discussion of the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Robinson, to close on the committee amendments. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1139. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Robinson to open on the bill.