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LB 76, 427, 791, 849

before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Hartnett, there are no other lights. You're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 849.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Mr. Speakers (sic), member of the body. I think we had a good discussion on this issue. What it does, it sets up a awards benefit program after ten years of services for volunteer fire departments that would like to participate in the program. Funding from the state is \$100 and I think we're going to work with Senator Stuhr and with Senator Wehrbein on amendment that's dealing with the...with the funding of it. And there was, Senator Matzke, to answer partially your question, in a bill that Senator Wickersham had last year, 1120, which would provide some benefits to farm...or to fire departments that had had problems. So simply with that, I'd simply ask for the advancement of 849.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 849 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 20...excuse me, 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 849.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (LB) 849 advances. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments by Senator Chambers to LB 76 and to LB 791. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 1344 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 2...excuse me, LB 427.

CLERK: (LB) 427, Mr. President, by Senator Beutler. (Read