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LB 176

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized persons, leave the floor. All unexcused senators, please report in. Senator Hilgert has authorized call-in votes. House is under call. Senators, please check in. The house is under call. All unauthorized people, leave the floor. Authorized call-in votes. Senators, please check in. I authorize the Clerk to take call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Bruning voting yes. Senator Schimek voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Engel voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Hilgert amendment is adopted to LB 176. Mr. Clerk, next item. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM1688. (Legislative Journal pages 1916-1922.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this amendment I want to explain to you, just briefly for a moment, and then I will move to suspend the rules, because it is not germane, but it is an important part of the Natural Resources Committee package this year, and this is the only way it's going to get done this year. This bill essentially consolidates two of the recycling funds, so that we're simplifying things and putting them into one fund. And it's been worked on, an agreement has been reached with the League of Municipalities, with the Keep Nebraska Beautiful people, with Omaha Public Works, with Sarpy County DEQ, and with the tire people. With an amendment we added on this morning to the draft, through Senator Connealy, we think the tire people are now satisfied and everybody is happy with the way the bill flows. The bill came out of Natural Resources seven to nothing, and...seven votes for it, and no dissenting votes. And this is being done with Senator Schrock's approval and Senator Hilgert's