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LB 571, 828

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 828. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are adopted. Discussion on the advancement of LB 828? Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I might make mention of the fact that LB 828, there is a savings on the fiscal note of \$27,350 in '99-2000, and in the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 a savings of \$54,000, so we're moving in the right direction on that. I would just urge for adoption of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement of LB 828. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 828.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 571 introduced by the Government Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0555, Legislative Journal page 765.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on LB 571.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 571 is a bill that was...that we actually had in front of the Government Committee at the Secretary of State's request and it is a bill that advanced from committee on an 8-0 vote. The bill provides that an individual requesting an absentee ballot need not state a specific reason for doing so, and if you