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LB 661, 816

Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Smith on in LB 816. I have enrollment and review amendments, Senator. (AM7141. See page 1937 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 816.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All in favor of the motion say aye; opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke would move to amend the bill. (AM1888. See page 2271 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President and members, this amendment simply puts the emergency clause on only one section of the bill. And by doing that, what we accomplish is...it's that section that originally changed the threshold for expenditures, requiring commission review from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for revenue bond construction projects. Next week, the Coordinating Commission will have a couple of projects on their agenda that they're looking at for state colleges. What this would allow, those projects not to have to come back for approval by the Executive Board, by placing this emergency clause. Senator Coordsen said sometimes that is difficult, and it would allow those projects to go forward. The Coordinating Commission is...has been asked. They are fine with this. And so it would allow those projects to go through and raise the ceiling for those projects for \$250,000 on the ceiling. And with the emergency clause, they would be able to go forward. That's the essence of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are discussing the Bohlke amendment, 1882 (sic--1888) to LB 816. Seeing no further lights, Senator Bohlke, did you wish to...did you wish to close, Senator Bohlke?