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 LR 339

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...going to do what it has been touted as doing. There are too many built-in defects. It cannot do it. It was not designed to do it because it would cost too much and my view is, before we start tricking poor people and hungry people again, we ought to put together a bill that at least has a chance to do what we say. But if this bill is enacted just as it's written now, it's not going to do what it's touted to do but it will make good headlines and good fodder for political campaigns. So I've got a lot of work to do on this bill. I'm serious about my amendment to take away the exclusion of restaurants. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Kristensen, an amendment to LB 1145; Senator Jensen, LB 1115. A study resolution by Senator Byars. (Read LR 339 by title for the first time.) That will be referred to the board, Mr. President. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1235-1237.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. As the agenda states, at eleven o'clock we will go to General File, 2000 committee priority bills, until noon. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1115 is a bill introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee and signed by its membership. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, at that time referred to the Health Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I'll recognize Senator Jensen, as Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, to open on LB 1115. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 1115 is the annual clean-up bill from the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. I don't want to take a great deal of time. The Speaker has allowed one hour to