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LB 972

SENATOR BOURNE: You "betcha", I'll tell you I would support some sort of an amendment that would indicate that language, but what I would like to see us do today is perhaps advance this right now with my assurances that on Select that we could work something out that would say, as determined by maybe the board that we've set up in the committee amendment or something that this is unworkable. I would support that, but I'd like to see this advance today, and then perhaps we could tweak that a little bit based on the commission that's set up by the...that you have set up by the committee amendment, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: I would...I would prefer to deal with this on Select File, deal with it in total on Select File, because I believe that we have to make the decision based on good management practices and the success of this for the children of the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR BOURNE: You know, Senator Brown, I really appreciate your concern. I am more than willing to work with you, after this amendment is adopted, to put language in there such that if the situation is unworkable as determined by, say, the board that is set up in the committee amendment, so I think let's go ahead and vote on this. And, if the rural senators would like to see some real economic development in their counties, I ask for your support. If you think it's wholly unworkable or not a good idea, you don't want to bring jobs to your counties, why then vote against it. But, no matter what, I will work with Senator Brown and anyone else on Select File to amend it so that if it can be shown, if it can be demonstrated on something more than a hunch, a feeling, a guess, that it is unworkable, then I would be happy to do that. With that, I will conclude my closing and just urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bourne. The question is the adoption of the Bourne amendment to the committee amendments to LB 972. Those in fav...the question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would