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LB 622, 626

closing on AM1956 to LB 622. The question for the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of AM1956, offered by Senator Raikes to LB 622E. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the Select File amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 622E to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You heard the motion to advance LB 622E to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 626. Senator Preister would move to return the bill for specific amendment, AM1671. (Legislative Journal page 1582.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, you're recognized to return LB 626 for specific amendment. Open on your amendment...on the motion.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, when we were on Select File, you may recall that there were some concerns expressed, that I had acknowledged them even before they had been expressed and would need to bring this bill back from Final Reading for an amendment. Actually, there are several things we were able to do. The Nebraska state colleges raised a concern about the word "process" as used in the first sentence of Section 3(a) (sic): "All state agencies shall process and document all contracts for services through the state accounting system." Since the term is not defined, they believe it is possible that it may put them under the jurisdiction of the Materiel Division, which is was not intended. They already run everything through the state accounting system so they have no problem with the requirement