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LB 500, 557, 573

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the committee amendment or on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of advancement. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I support this, the bill that Senator Beutler has brought forward. I think this is something that we can do to help promote our tourism industry in Nebraska, and I think it's worked quite well with him working to have this set up so that not only the money can be used for improving existing facilities, but it also can be used to perhaps build facilities in the future. I would like to see LB 500 funded with something on the order of this type of thing. I think there's probably enough money available if some of the counties can go together and fund something like that. So I have my support for LB 557. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Further discussion on advancement? Seeing no lights on, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on the advancement. Senator Beutler waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 557 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Voting on advancement of LB 557. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 557 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 573.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 573 was introduced by Senator Dwite Pedersen. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 18 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM0091, Legislative Journal