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LB 478

CLERK: I have nothing further on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of AM1690. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I think what we're doing, we're narrowing this down so far now that the thing is worse than it was to start with. We're taking a very, very select group of people and eliminating them from paying income taxes, and I do honestly believe that we have other shortages here in Nebraska and if you're going to do it here, why not do it there? And if we're not doing it to all the military retirees, why pick out this select group? I still think these defense contractors can pay what it takes to get these people and keep them in Nebraska, so I just don't think this is a good bill or it's a good idea, and I certainly oppose it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Further discussion, AM1690? Seeing no...seeing no other further lights on, Senator Cornett, you're recognized to close on AM1690.

SENATOR CORNETT: AM1690, with the amendment that we just filed, AM1745, would clarify exactly who would be eligible for this exemption and who would not be eligible for the exemption and the process involved in the exemption. I urge you to support AM1690 and I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have you finished, Senator Cornett?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM1690. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; all those opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Cornet amendment to LB 478, AM1690. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted who care to on AM1690? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Cornett's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.