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LB 924

the Synowiecki amendment, AM2929, be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the Synowiecki amendment to the committee amendments to LB 924. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Synowiecki's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM2929 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment when you get time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Bourne would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2898. (Legislative Journal page 1332.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, to open on your amendment to the committee amendments, AM2898.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is more of a clarifying amendment. This is, again, it's an amendment to the standing committee amendment. It would strike the word "public" from public utilities on page 2, line 19. The reason for this amendment is that public utilities are defined differently in Nebraska law. In most instances, a public utility refers to a private corporation and occasionally is used to include public power districts or public power and irrigation districts. The amendment clarifies that the exemption in the bill applies to public and private utilities. I would ask for your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the opening on the Bourne amendment to the committee amendments. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close. Senator Bourne waives closing. Question before the body is, shall AM2898 be adopted to committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Bourne amendment to the committee amendments to LB 924, the Bourne amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.