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CLERK: 559?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: It is not there.

CLERK: 599?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: All right. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment would allow the presiding judge of a separate juvenile court to appoint an associate judge, and, basically, it would change the designation of the current referee status to an associate judge status in the separate juvenile courts. The reason for this change is that referees are limited in certain hearings that they can conduct and, therefore, can't fully assist the judges of the juvenile courts and this would broaden their authority to go beyond the simple preliminary hearings and to act as a full assistant or associate in the juvenile courts and, therefore, relieving the necessity for additional juvenile court judges and relieving the burden of the court in having it operate more efficiently. Particularly, there is a problem in Douglas County. So for those reasons, I move that the bill be returned for this amendment. I had this amendment on and I think there was some mixup in the Clerk's office that it did not get on on Select File. So I would hope that you would return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion. The question is, shall LB 669 be returned to Select File for the specific amendment discussed by Senator Cavanaugh? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned, Senator Cavanaugh.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the motion would be the adoption of the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Clear the Board. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: All right. You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, a committee report, your committee on Banking to whom was referred LB 886 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed. That is all, Mr. President.