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LB 58

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request for a record vote.

PRESIDENT: Record vote please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 440, Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 22 nays, 5 excused and not voting, 8 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The amendment is not passed or not adopted. Are there other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Remmers would now move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk. Excuse me, members, let's have a little order for the discussion. (Gavel.) Order in the Chamber please. Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, were you going to read the amendment?

CLERK: I will be happy to, Senator.

SENATOR REMMERS: Please.

CLERK: The amendment would read as follows: (Read Remmers amendment as found on pages 440 and 441, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I believe LB 58 is to give...make more credit available to Nebraska, to give more competition in the banking field which the proponents of LB 58 seems to think is so necessary. So if that is necessary, let's make it real competition and open it up to states that are contiguous to the State of Nebraska on a reciprocity basis in case their laws would have similar language so that we can really have true competition. Certainly those that favor LB 58 would have a difficult time to honestly object to this part...to this amendment because it does exactly what they have been saying that needs to be done. We need to have more credit available in the State of Nebraska if this state is going to develop our agricultural economy which seems to be in trouble right now. We are going to have to have more credit to better serve our state. This certainly would be in the right direction. Now we are talking about contiguous states whose economy is very similar to Nebraska's. We have Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota, and Colorado. Except for Colorado, their