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LB 62, 114, 203

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan, do you want to speak on the bill? Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak on the bill?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I opposed this bill when it was initially enacted and, in fact, I worked very, very hard with a number of the members of the Legislature against it and I stand up today and say that I was wrong, that in fact, I think this has been an excellent program. I have seen its operation in western Nebraska. I think it is a program that is bringing revenue to the western part of the state as we promote Fort Robinson and Chadron State Park and many of the things that we have to offer and there is no doubt that as a direct result of this program we are bringing numerous people to that part of the state to see what we have. I think it is a tremendous advantage. The people in my area who formerly opposed it have also changed their minds because of the excellent work that has been done at the local level with regard to this.... with regard to this, the operation and implementation of this program. I have seen it operate. I believe in it and it has changed my mind and I would urge us to adopt and advance LB 114.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. Do you wish to close? All those in favor of the advancement will vote aye, opposed will vote nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 114. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion passed, the bill is advanced. We go to LB 62.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Wiitala to pass over LB 62.

SENATOR CLARK: We will pass over LB 62 and go to LB 203.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 203 was a bill introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 13 of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee for hearing. The bill was subsequently advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments pending.