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LB 214

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, let me just speak briefly to the constitutionality of including County Planning Commission members from counties of at least 100,000 applicants and excluding those of less. I think it is constitutional because in the larger counties the voters are less likely to know the members of various commissions and in the two counties that will be affected by this why there is quite a bit of expansion outside the urban areas. There is urban sprawl in some areas, suburban growth, there are a higher volume I think of decisions involving land that are being made which raises a higher question about whether members of county land Planning Commissions in counties of that size might have a vested interest in the decisions that are being made. So I think for those two reasons why it is legitimate to include higher population counties and exclude lower population counties. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish recognition, Senator Newell? Is there further discussion on the bill? If not, the motion is to advance. The motion is to advance LB 214. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of 214. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The Chair would like to announce that Senator Emil Beyer has guests in the Chamber today, Jenny Egerer who is Nebraska's Junior Miss. She will be the representative from Nebraska in the American Junior Miss Contest in Mobile, Alabama, in June. She is with her parents, Herbert and Barbara Egerer and Gary and Bonnie Baker. They are under the South balcony and so we will welcome this beautiful group of people. Now then, according to the Speaker's agenda we should return to the motion, item #5 on your agenda which is motion for the introduction of new bills from the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a series of motions. The first is to move the introduction of a new bill by the Appropriations Committee, Request #1001.

PRESIDENT: Request #1001 from the Appropriations. Senator Warner.