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LB 56, 420

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner, will you come up here please. Senator Nichol is out making a speech and that is his bill so we are going to hold that bill over. The next bill up is mine so I am going to have Senator Hefner up here while I present that bill.

SENATOR HEFNER PRESIDING

SENATOR HEFNER: The next bill on the docket will be LB 420.

CLERK: Mr. President, 420 was a bill introduced by Senator Clark. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 18th of last year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Beutler, would you like to handle the committee amendments? This is on LB 420.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this bill generally has to do with limiting the liability of those that come to the assistance of authorities in situations where there are hazards materials, spills or problems, and one of the definitions in the bill defines what a hazardous material is and that definition was very broad in scope and the purpose of the committee amendment is to limit the definition of hazardous materials to those that are designated or defined as hazardous by any Nebraska or federal law as opposed to allowing a broader scope which was in the original bill which would say defined as hazardous by any state, rather than just the State of Nebraska or federal law. So I think it is a noncontroversial amendment and that is the intent of the committee amendment. I would move its adoption.

SENATOR HEFNER: Are there any other speakers on the committee amendment? We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Hefner voting yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Have you all voted? Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.