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LB 783

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, do you want to discuss the committee amendments?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: No.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 783. Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to adopt the Health Committee amendments to LB 783. Please record your vote. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 783. Please record your vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, 783 is a very simple bill brought to me by Douglas County. On July 1st, 1984, the county board, the Douglas County Board is going to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of what now is the Omaha-Douglas County Health Department. After July 1st, 1984, it will be the Douglas County Health Department. The Douglas County Board and the City of Omaha have indicated to me and to the Public Health and Welfare Committee that LB 783 is a bill that is necessary to them to be able to effect the change in operation of the joint health department to a county health department. I would move its advancement.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President, due to time constraints I withdrew an amendment to the committee amendment. I want to advise the body that I am going to move to advance this bill, however, on Select File I think it is extremely important that we take a long look at some of the stricken, proposed stricken language. It does, in fact, restore to Douglas County a rather longstanding prohibition to levy a property tax to carry this out. Nobody on this floor knows any better than I do that the