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LB 91, 569

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you.

SENATOR ABBLOUD: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. How much time is left on this?

SPEAKER WITHEM: About 15 minutes.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Okay. I just wanted to stand and support this bill. I was a lobbyist for the Nebraska PTA when this first came up, that Senator Robak introduced it. I was among the first to testify in favor of this and I testified thereafter. This is the only year I didn't testify for it, Senator Robak. So I do want to give my support to this and I think this should have been done a long time ago. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Senator Robak, to close on your motion to advance. The question is, shall LB 91 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, on the advancement of 91.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 91 advances. Would like to recognize that Senator Wesely has guests from Trinity Lutheran School. There are 23 third and fourth graders along with their teachers in the north balcony. Could you stand and be recognized. Mr. Clerk, LB 569.

CLERK: (LB) 569, Mr. President, by Senator Wesely and others. (Read title.) Introduced in January, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This is an issue that was before us last year, and what a difference a year makes. This year we found a lot of support for the increase in minimum wage after Congress took the