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LB 44, 271, 605, 683  
LR 108

is the best way to solve that problem. I don't know if we're going about it the right way here today. I certainly think we need to study this issue more, and I believe I'm just about out of time. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Redfield, and your timing is excellent, because the agenda says that at four o'clock we move to LB 683. Mr. Clerk, would you like to read some items into the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Madam President, I would. Natural Resources Committee reports...offers a confirmation report. Study resolution, LR 108, by the Natural Resources Committee, signed by its members. That will be referred to the board. Hearing notice from Health...or Government Committee. Amendments to be printed: LB 605...to LB 605 by Senator Stuhr; Senator Bromm to LB 44; Senator Landis to LB 271. (Legislative Journal pages 1885-1888.)

Madam President, with respect to LB 683, it was a bill originally introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, at that time was referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have amendments to the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, would you like to open on your bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman...Madam Chairman, Madam President, members of the body. The nature of the bill itself is very simple, and I will, if I may, make an editorial, which I guess I can on my own bill. I hope it doesn't get bogged down. There are some amendments coming, I am neutral on the amendments at this point. I may take a position, but I do not want the body to lose sight of the fact of the importance of LB 683, and it has to do with holding those entities that are dependent upon the cigarette tax on a cent basis, holding them harmless. It has to do with the 1 cent to the Nebraska Outdoor Development Cash Fund, the 3 cents going to Health and Human Services Finance and Support Cash Fund, 2 cents going to the city of Omaha public events facilities, and 7 cents going to the Building Renewal Allocation Fund, or LB 309...309