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LB 87A, 571

waives closing. The question before us is the adoption of AM1643 to LB 87A. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the advancement? Senator Wickersham, would you like to make a motion?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 87A to E & R Engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the advancement of LB 87A to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, back to LB 571, the committee amendments were adopted when the Legislature left the bill a few minutes ago. Senator Robak had pending AM1537. (AM1537, Legislative Journal page 1748.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, if we can have your attention. Senator Schimek, on the Robak amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would like to make a couple points on this amendment and one is that if you look at the information sheet that Senator Robak passed out you'll see what has been put together, and I can't remember who put this together, whether it was NACO or whether it was...who it was, but a list of the costs for placing amendments on the ballot, and you'll see that that cost really varies a lot from county to county. Some counties didn't even turn in any figures, and so I think this is...this is a difficult sheet to work off of. Some counties with real small populations, like, for instance, not to pick on any counties, but Stanton County has a cost of \$4,223 and other counties might be...Morrill County, \$565. It just...there's not