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FLOOR DEBATE

January 28, 2004 LB 323, 449A

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted. We're back to the bill. Seeing no lights, Senator Schrock, you are recognized to close on LB 449A. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 449A to Select File. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 449A.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk, next bill.

CLERK: LB 323, a bill by Senator Stuthman. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 14 of last year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. At this time, Madam President, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Stuthman, you are recognized to open on LB 323.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. This is a bill that is relating to counties and it will amend Sections 23-272, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, to change provisions relating to regular meetings of county...certain county boards, and to repeal the original section. What this bill does is very straightforward. It provides flexibility in the January organizational meeting date for counties operating under a township form of government, or counties that have supervisors. Currently, counties operating under the township form of government must hold a regular meeting of the county board on the second Tuesday in January to organize and elect a chairman for the upcoming year. Many county boards of supervisors do not normally meet on the Tuesday and must call a special meeting to comply with this statutory requirement. This bill will eliminate the reference to the second Tuesday in January and, instead, allow the county