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SPEAKER: The question is, shall the Epke amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Epke amendment to LB 15, once again the chair would ask, have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is amended. Senator Carstens what is your pleasure regarding the bill? Are there other amendments to the bill?

SENATOR CARSTENS: None. I move the bill be advanced as amended to E&R initial.

SPEAKER: The motion is to advance LB 15 as amended, is there any further discussion of the bill? The question is shall the bill be advanced, all those in favor of advancing the LB 15 from general file to E&R initial vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again have you all voted. The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, Mr. President on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: LB 15 is advanced. Next move to the general file for consideration for LB 16, the clerk will read the title.

CLERK: LB 16 Title Read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens. Senator Carstens, we have your LB 16 here and the clerk has read the title. There are no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President and members of the legislature, LB 16 is a sort of a companion measure to 15, it covers household goods, on the head of a family, and raises the exemption on household goods, that is the exemption exempt from execution by creditors from household goods, of certain household goods, from \$1,000.00 at the present to \$1,500.00. Now I again want to call your attention that I think it was also brought out in a committee hearing that we had not long ago granted an exemption increase from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. Now this increases it from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00. Now I want to make certain that we all understand just what this is, this exempts only certain household goods and does not exempt blanket household goods, like television sets, or power mowers, and I don't know what all. This has to do with the immediate needs such as appliances and those things needed by the family, to cook and live and sleep, and I know that \$1,500.00 is a rather small sum when we consider the cost of a refrigerator, the cost of a stove, the cost of a little bedroom furniture and the cost of a few appliances, it doesn't take very much to add up to \$1,500.00. I'm just trying to update these things in the light of our, the costs of the present

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