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PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the committee amendments to LB622? All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments, please say aye. Those opposed, say no. So ordered, the committee amendments are adopted.

SENATOR KELLY: I move the advancement of LB622 to E & R initial as amended.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the bill? Then, the question is, shall LB622 be advanced from General File to E & R initial. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The Chair would recognize Senator Barnett's entreaty out there that we back up to LB621. He feels that the bill is not controversial and apparently we had some difficulty you've now straightened out, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, we did, the amendment was not, the committee amendment was not printed in detail and whether I failed to get it to the secretary properly or what happened is not necessarily important.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, let's read the title.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay. I have an amendment to it, too.

CLERK: We've already read the title, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. There is an amendment to the bill?

SENATOR BARNETT: And I have the amendment here. I just asked Vinnie if I could read it and then bring it up and we could get the bill on it's way because there's a lot of disabled veterans waiting for this and he said that was proper.

PRESIDENT: Fine by the Chair. Read the amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: You strike the new matter on page 2 and we will insert this language and then I'll bring it up to you so you can see it and if anybody objects to it, which I don't think they will, they can check it on Select File. Read corrected amendment. The whole purpose of the bill is so that the DAV's can be recognized in the State of Nebraska and take part in the activity with service organizations. At the present time, the language is restrictive to their membership and to their joining because it says anybody that has a service disability which they have no way of checking at this point. This would clear it up and allow them to become part of the service organizations in the State of Nebraska and be recognized. Therefore, I ask for the adoption of the amendment and then that would be the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the bill or amendment? You all understand the amendment then? Question is, shall the amendment be adopted as explained by Senator Barnett. All those in favor, say aye. Those opposed, say no. So ordered, the amendment is adopted then.

End of Belt #7