

**PRESIDENT:** Bill is advanced. General File debate then goes to LBL007.

**CLERK:** Read 1007.

**PRESIDENT:** Alright, Senator Barnett, is this the bill that you have been looking for?

**SENATOR BARNETT:** It is just one of them, I've only got about two or three.

**PRESIDENT:** Go ahead sir.

**SENATOR BARNETT:** All of mine are non-controversial until somebody makes them that way. I would move for the adoption of the amendments...thank you very much Senator Keyes, that this was put on by the committee which said that all purchases made from appropriated funds. The County shall be made through the purchasing agent. This allows Lancaster County to have a purchasing agent the same type of system that is used for Douglas County and we make one change in it. I have talked to the County Commissioner lobbyists, Mr. Moylan and he says that is agreeable with them. We have asked for bids above one thousand and change that to five thousand so anything above that requires bids and so forth. That is all that this does and the amendment is just part of the bill. Therefore I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

**PRESIDENT:** Is there further discussion of the committee amendments? Then the question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor of adopting those amendments please say aye, Those opposed say no. Alright, committee amendments are adopted.

**SENATOR BARNETT:** Mr. President, I move that LB1007 be advanced from General File as amended. I have explained it already in with the amendment that it allows Lancaster County to have a purchasing agent.

**PRESIDENT:** Is there a need for further discussion of the bill now? Then the question is shall LB1007 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Voting on the.... Question is shall LB1007 be advanced from General File. It still needs 25 votes. Clerk will record.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 Nays.

**PRESIDENT:** Bill is advanced. Lets test the water then on LB710. Alright then at 3:30 you are going to look at 812, 960, 682, 710, Oh, 1007 is already off the list Senator Barnett. 1007 is already off the list and you sent that in as a special bill. Well thank you. Alright Clerk will read the bill LB710.

**CLERK:** Read LB710

**PRESIDENT:** Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

**SENATOR CAVANAUGH:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature LB710 workmen compensation increase is or would have originally set the compensation increase at 100% of the average weekly wage. The Committee amended that to 89 dollars an increase from \$80 to \$89. The bill was passed out of committee unanimously and I believe that everyone agrees or that everyone concerned agrees with that. I think that Senator Duis also has an

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