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LB 163, 505

vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 25 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the withdrawal of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Motion passes. LB 163 is withdrawn. All right, we will continue then with (b) under agenda item #9 on referral. Is there a motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol asks unanimous consent to rerefer LB 505 to the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature,

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: You are asking for unanimous consent?

SENATOR NICHOL: That is right. Do you want me to explain why?

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Because the committee has been heard several times before and always in the Judiciary Committee. I ask for unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Is there any objection? Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would simply rise to support Senator Nichol. This bill was referred to Public Health. I feel that Senator Nichol is correct because the Judiciary Committee has handled this in the past. I think the expertise is there and I think Senator Nichol's Judiciary Committee should handle this rather than our Public Health Committee.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: If there is no objection, it is so ordered. So we will proceed then to the next item on the agenda, subsection (c) under #9 on motions, to Senator Fitzgerald. All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. President and members, after discussion with some of the members of the agricultural section of the State of Nebraska, I wish to withdraw my... Jerry, would you please let me explain my views.