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LB 124

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in Senator Murphy's absence he asked that I offer this amendment to you. You recall when we debated this bill that there was considerable discussion and a great deal of concern over the language in this particular proposal in that it was not restrictive at all. There were no parameters established and I think with Senator Murphy's amendment we accomplish what is attempted with this bill. If you will refer to page 2, subsection 3, you will find that the Murphy amendment strikes the language "additional services for the blind to include but not be limited to". This then would leave the language the Department of Public Institutions may contract for radio programs which provide reading services for the blind and the physically handicapped. I would move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Any further discussion? All those in favor then of the amendment to LB 124, the Murphy amendment described by Senator Stoney vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the Murphy amendment on LB 124 on Select File. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 3 nays on the adoption of Senator Murphy's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The motion passes. The amendment is adopted. Motion on the desk. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch now moves to amend LB 124 by adding the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I requested the emergency clause so that this bill becomes effective so we can deal with it this session. If we do not do this it would be 90 days after we adjourn. I think it is important that the emergency clause be added. Thank you.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Any discussion? All those in favor then of the Koch amendment to add the emergency clause...Senator Keyes, do you wish to discuss this motion?

SENATOR KEYES: Just one question of the Chair. This bill is going to be held either on E & R Engrossing or Final Reading?