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LB 22, 67

SENATOR BEUTLER: Even though there are less than fifteen employees?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the motion to advance LB 67? Senator Marsh, do you wish to have any additional closing? The question before the house then is the advance of LB 67 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 67 is advanced to E & R Initial. Speaker Marvel, do you wish to take up LB 22?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let's try one more.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: LB 22 introduced by Senator Carsten. (Read title.) The bill was first read on the 4th of January. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move that LB 22 to E & R Initial. LB 22 is a very simple bill and all it does is to extend the permit for a county to contract with a corporation or with an individual to operate and maintain a solid waste disposal unit. In Otoe County, as in many of our rural counties, there are several rural communities that are having problems and because of the restrictions by the Environmental Control Agency it is a real burden for them. Otoe County approached me in saying that they have an understanding or an agreement that they could work out with these communities to have a county wide system and could do it easier and cheaper by contracting than to operate it by themselves. The cities now have this provision and this is only extending it to the county level. I believe that is a very simple and logical explanation to the bill, Mr. President, and I move for its advancement. There was no opposition to the bill. The Environmental Protection Agency came in and gave it their blessing so I think we are all in the clear as far as that part is concerned. Thank you.