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LB 223, 474

not voting and 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: LB 474 is declared passed. Before we go to item #6, the motion, I would like to make this announcement, that the Camp Fire Girls and their leaders are serving cake in the West Lounge and all are invited to help celebrate the Camp Fire's 69th Birthday. They have got a lot of cake over there in the West Lounge for you. The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly. Senator Frank Lewis, do you wish to be recognized? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Legislature, I have an amendment on the Clerk's desk that should be read, or a motion, excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly moves to return LB 223 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 853 of the Journal.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, LB 221, correction, LB 223 is a bill that is hurrying its way through the Nebraska Legislature that is a very major concern to municipalities across the State of Nebraska and as of this moment I have yet to hear any real debate concerning this bill. You would believe it to be a noncontroversial bill that could be taken on a cloudy Friday afternoon with no dissenting votes because I believe there has been only one dissenting vote on this bill to this date which is my vote. I feel somewhat as Senator Chambers feels, previous talking, that he is standing all alone trying to hold back an error of the Legislature and Senator Chambers and Senator Kelly have been here long enough to know that you can make a dent but you cannot hold back the errors that can happen. 223 may not be in error, but from my point of view it is an error and I have yet to have any discussion on this bill. I am entering these amendments to 223 at the request of the City of Grand Island. Their utilities department would like to see a few little changes in this bill that in their opinion will make it better. Now I recognize the speed by which we are travelling and I recognize that the amendments that I offer were in the Journal yesterday and you are being asked today to bring a bill back from Final to attach these amendments. Recognizing also that LB 223 will not be voted on on Final today, we still have time to look over these amendments that I offer, to look over the entire bill that is offered by Senator Cullan and Senator Lewis, whereby we may want to discuss this bill. If not, okay, but this is another opportunity that we have. The idea