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LB 183

probably use the same sheet until we adjourn toward the end of the week. The next bill is LB 183. Senator Brennan.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 183 introduced by Senator Brennan. (Read LB 183.) The bill was read on January 10 and referred to the Business and Labor Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Maresh's Business and Labor Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, the committee felt that this should be amended to cut the top amount by ten dollars, or a total of a hundred dollars instead of a hundred and ten as the bill originally stated. This was supported by the people that opposed the bill. Herman Siefkes was the only one that opposed it, and he recommended a one hundred dollar amount, so I move that this committee amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the committee amendment. All those in favor of adopting the committee amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the committee amendments to LB 183. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendments are adopted. The motion carried, the amendments are adopted. Senator Brennan, what will we do with the bill?

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, although this increase is woefully inadequate, it was the best we can do at this and it's the best we can do, and I move that we advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I'd still have to oppose the bill, even though it was amended down ten dollars, and the reason I oppose it is because the unemployment rate in Nebraska is very low at this time. We can pick up a daily paper, or we can pick up a Sunday paper and if we just look in the Want Ads, there are a lot of people looking for work...a lot of employers looking for employees, I mean. I believe I could support this bill if