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LB 395

SENATOR FOWLER: The one time that I bring in an amendment for business and Senator Murphy jumps on me. Now I know what the Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry never approaches me. The amendment deals with parking violations, nonmoving violations. It was given to me on behalf of car rental companies that rent their cars to individuals, the individuals take the cars out, get tickets, do not inform rental companies of the tickets, do not pay the tickets, leave town and the obligation falls on the company. It is simple as that. I guess that it is up to this Legislature as to whether or not in that leasing arrangement whether the car company should continue to maintain the obligation for tickets even though the car is not in its control, or whether in fact because they have leased the car away whether or not they should not be obligated for those tickets. As I said, former Senator John Savage brought this amendment to me, I present it to you and I think that the issue is fairly clear and it is simply a probusiness or anti-business vote and that is I think is the way that it should be interpreted. I would move for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the Fowler amendment to LB 395. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: How many are absent today? Right now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Six.

SENATOR FOWLER: I will pass.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator....

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move that 395 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried, the bill is advanced. What do we have on LB 42?