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LB 591

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, a question of Senator Warner. Senator Warner, this \$200,000 reduction in the transit, does that affect only mass transit or does it affect the handibus service?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. To be quite...the way it is, Senator Maresh, it only affects Lincoln and Omaha and the reason is that the buses that you are talking about have first priority up to 50% of the fund.

SENATOR MARESH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The question before the house is, shall debate cease. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner to close on his motion on 591.

SENATOR WARNER: All right. Again, Mr. President, the total reduction here as we have indicated is \$350,000. \$200,000 out of this is mass transit program of reducing its...the increase in that budget to about 5.3%. The other \$75,000 each out of the state colleges and the community colleges and I am not sure what that percentage reduction is if you want but it would be maybe...it would be relatively small because it is out of their total budget. That is not that much money.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the house is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 591. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is to return the bill so it is now on Select File.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you move the adoption of your amendment? The motion is the adoption of the Warner amendment to 591. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.