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LB 525

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman had amendments printed in the Journal. I understand that he wishes to withdraw those.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you wish to withdraw the amendment in the Journal? You wish to withdraw that amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I do.

PRESIDENT: All right, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Haberman now moves (read Haberman amendment as appears on page 250 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The amendment says that these homes may be established in cities or communities of more than 1,000 and up. That is the minimum where they can be established is a 1,000 population. The reason that I ask that it be raised to a 1,000 is out in the western part of Nebraska particularly we have some very, very small communities and if they did make a group home or if they did have one of these facilities in these small towns, I'm afraid that it would cause problems on busing to the schools, it would cause problems in the communities because there are not that many people that live there, and I do have the blessing of Senator Sieck in support of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Senator Keyes, do you want to discuss the Haberman amendment? All right, Senator Lamb, do you want to discuss the Haberman amendment? I guess...Senator Sieck, do you want to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I did agree with Senator Haberman on this amendment and as I reported the amendment on the floor, I didn't even suggest that the 500 would be considered. I really see no problem here because if the community action program in that particular area would want to establish a home they would...the purpose would be there for that home. I really can't see any problems leaving this out.

PRESIDENT: Motion then is...Senator Haberman, do you wish to close? Senator Haberman, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is the adoption of the Haberman amendment to LB 525. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.