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LB 184

SENATOR KEYES: This is the bill that has to do with the Veterans' home in Omaha and I believe these amendments are exactly what Senator Labedz, Senator Venditte, Senator Fitzgerald wanted and if that is so I move for the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, so the motion is...now who is going to discuss the amendments, Senator Venditte? Did you say?

SENATOR KEYES: Do you know what they are, Senator Venditte? You folks have been working on it all year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte, do you wish to take the amendments then?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, Senator Fitzgerald had informed me that he would be taking the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fitzgerald, then the ball has bounced over in your direction. The Chair recognizes Senator Fitzgerald to take the amendments then.

SENATOR FITZGERALD. Senator Goodrich is going to take the committee amendments and I will take the amendment...

PRESIDENT: The ball now has bounced over to Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body...

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, go ahead.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All the committee amendment accomplishes is it says that in the event or until such time as a home can be built in Douglas County or land acquired for said construction, that sort of thing, that they can establish a facility known as the Nebraska Veterans' Home, Douglas County Annex located in Omaha to be operated as part of the Veteran's Home at Grand Island. In other words, in the meantime they can go ahead and start the home and use the Douglas County Annex which they are able to now to acquire as a result of the Douglas County Board action that they will turn the annex over. This particular committee amendment would allow the Veteran's Home to be established in that annex and probably any effort to ever build one in Douglas County. I would move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion on the