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LB 663, 765

of Nebraska who are now contributing members of society, paying taxes and adding to the general welfare of our state. This is not even taking into consideration the children involved in such a situation. I urge your support to move LB 663 to E & R initial. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, because of the time I would call the question on 663 so we can advance it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, the question is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Debate ceases. Senator Warner, do you waive closing? The motion is the advancement of 663 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 765.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 765.) The bill was read on January 15 of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 765 is a bill that was suggested by the State Department of Education. It allows the use of additional federal funds in the program for handicapped children less than five years of age. It is important that this bill be passed this year because the program has not yet been implemented on Select File. I will offer an amendment which will put on the emergency clause because according to the federal regulations you have to start out with federal funds. If you start with state or local funds then the federal people will not fund a program that is already underway with other funds.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I