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LB 712, 913

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of LB 712. One more time, we are voting on the advancement of LB 712. Senator Kelly, for what reason do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a Call of the House. Maybe we can get it. Two more and we won't need the Call.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Now take up LB 913.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 23, referred to the Revenue Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Carsten's Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol. Senator Carsten, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. We do need some explanation on this bill to begin with and I am going to quickly give that. As originally drafted the bill would have eliminated the exemption from ad valorem taxes of motor vehicle fleet to operating in interstate commerce which pay a registration fee in lieu of taxes. The introducer informed the committee that the original bill had been incorrectly drafted and submitted an amendment which would have eliminated the exemption of motor vehicles owned and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery purpose. The public hearing was held primarily then on the introducer's amendment. The committee action did not adopt Senator Nichol's amendment but did adopt an amendment which basically clarifies what is now in statute and with that explanation, Mr. President, I would defer now to Senator Nichol whose bill it is.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, do you want to continue on the committee amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes. Senator Carsten was correct. It was incorrectly drawn. Then the committee amendments took out the meaning of the bill as it was amended in the first place which had to do with ad valorem taxes which are exempt by