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LB 725

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you have an amendment to withdraw?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would request unanimous consent to withdraw any amendments that have been published on this bill under my name, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: So ordered.

CLERK: We have to vote on the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Cullan motion is to adopt the committee amendments but he really is asking that we reject the committee amendments. All in favor of that vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to adopt the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are not adopted. What is the next item?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly now moves to amend the bill and his amendments are on page 726 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, approximately forty-eight days ago I introduced LB 728 into the Nebraska Legislature. There were those that thought this bill was a four hundred pound tiger and as they investigated it they thought, well now we can't have a wild animal like that running around in this Legislature. Senator Hoagland took LB 725 over in the Legislature's training ring and taught that beast some better manners so that it would perform better in the arena of the Legislature. I watched this with interest. I was afraid maybe Senator Hoagland might teach my animal some bad manners, maybe even abuse that animal, but later Senator Hoagland and I inspected him and concurred that what the animal needed was an operation. So by this amendment, colleagues, I ask your support in performing the operation on LB 725 to change it into a four pound pussycat and the amendment does just that in that there were three things in 725, a board member for nursing homes on a certificate of need board, increase and speed up the procedures and to remove recapture from the certificate of need statutes. We have done away with the board member. We have done away with the speed up. The amendment would remove recapture from the certificate of need