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LB 680, 733

CLERK: 32 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced to E & R for engrossment. Okay, let's go back to 733 and Senator Reutzel has an amendment which Senator Nichol will respond to, is that right? Okay, Senator Reutzel.

CLERK: There are E & R amendments that we need to adopt first.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want to move the adoption of the E & R amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, very quickly, we passed out the amendment this morning. The amendment would fall under Section 25-1640 which would say that any person who is summoned to serve on jury duty shall be excused upon request from any shift of work for those days required to serve as a juror without loss of pay. The provision that we have already adopted about the \$20, the jury pay, deduction from the employer's wages is not affected at all by it. All this simply does is clarify what I feel is already covered in the statute but there has been some consternation in Omaha. We have had some problems with people who work night shifts. They have to report for jury duty and they are required to go to night shifts. In other instances, people who are on a day shift and then are called for jury duty have been asked then or been told, I should say, in addition to the jury duty that they would have to pull an extra shift at night and so all this does is remove that penalty for those who work night shifts, whether it be police department or Goodyear plant or Valmont, whatever the case may be. It just removes that section so it clarifies the law that is already there so those who work nights aren't penalized. I would move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want to...?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, since Senator Koch isn't here today, I am taking