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LB 647, 743

Senator Keyes. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass on Final Reading? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no, and this is LB 743. Is that right? We are voting on LB 743 on Final Reading. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1579 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 13 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 7 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Before we go to the next item, it is my privilege to introduce from Senator Hefner's District five FFA members from Bloomfield, Nebraska, their Advisor, Ron Tinkham. Where are you located? Will you stand so we can greet you. And from Senator Cullan's District six FFA members from Rushville, Nebraska, Max Staman, Advisor. Where are you located? Will you please stand. There we are, over here. Okay, the next item of business on the agenda under Special Order #6, LB 647.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator George would like to print amendments to LB 1004.

Mr. President, LB 647, excuse me, was introduced by Senator Bernice Labedz. (Read title to LB 647.) The bill was first read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, there are committee amendments pending by Senator Carsten's Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee adopted this set of amendments which then became the bill. The amendments incorporate the proposal that the Governor had submitted to the bill plus the expanded definition of income. And specifically the bill as amended provides, for one...the maximum amount of exemption for the elderly and disabled is raised to 40,000 of actual value. Second, the dollar amount in the sliding scale income tables are increased. Number three, low income