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LB 740, 795

SENATOR REUTZEL: Very briefly. Mr. Speaker, we put a second handout on your desk and I hope you have had time to briefly go through it. This does not take any property off the tax rolls. We are not going to be in a position of losing any revenue. It is going to create jobs. We are putting improvements on for energy improvements. We are putting exemptions on for energy improvements and what that means is more jobs. That means more tax dollars. That means at some time down the road that, whether it is three years or five years or whatever we determine, this improvement is going to go on the tax rolls which might not otherwise be there if there was no incentive to put these installations in the homes. So there was no opposition to the bill at the public hearing and it got out of committee six to nothing and anything that gets out of a Constitution Committee unanimously must have some merit. I move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 795.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 795 was introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read.) The bill was read on January 16, referred to Revenue. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments are really technical and clarifying amendments. First, it added the emergency clause and, second, it struck the language on page 27 which limited an exemption to only grain elevators or other businesses transporting grain. It was just a clarification and it was brought out at the hearing that this needed to be done so the committee added the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Kahle, your light was on. Senator Lamb. Senator Beutler. Senator Newell. We are discussing the committee amendments on 795. Senator Schmit, do you want to close on your bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature...