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LB 939

SENATOR SIECK: I will call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Murphy, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MURPHY: Very briefly, Mr. President, this body has considered at great length this year homestead exemptions based on the fact that a tax falls too heavily on certain people. We have food tax credits based on the fact that the burden falls too heavily on some people. This is another progressive approach to the fact that the tax is falling too heavily on those who are unable to pay that tax and continue in operation. I ask your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the Murphy amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Murphy amendment to 939. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Murphy. Let it go he says.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you have any other motions on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to amend the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. Is Senator Schmit in the House?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, this amendment exempts the corporations or associations that are eligible for licenses to conduct horse racing by the pari-mutuel method from the Nebraska Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. As we know in the present time the breakage fund, et cetera, are dispersed to the tracks and this, if we do not make it clear by the statute what we are doing here, these funds could wind up in the unclaimed property. Nebraska would then be