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LB 260

SENATOR LAMB: I am wondering why the language is stricken which says that they shall not...the treasurer would not receive compensation. I suppose they are talking about the county treasurer, but I am just wondering if this opens it up so that the treasurer of the hospital board would then be eligible for compensation.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, Senator, the way I understand this language, and I will check it before we get to Select File to clarify it if I am mistaken, but this was...the language that related to "but shall receive no compensation" was put there to ensure that the county treasurer would not be paid twice for the same function, acting as the county treasurer and the treasurer for the hospital board. So I believe that is why that language is stricken. To my knowledge, most county hospital boards do not receive, board members do not receive compensation. But I will check on that before Select File and get you a definite answer, Senator.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, responding also to Senator Lamb's question about remuneration of hospital trustees, I have served on the Dodge County Board of Trustees and they have allowed a stipend of \$100 a year plus some expenses for mileage. And I, too, add my support to the bill. I served on a board of trustees at a hospital for many years and this is a very important feature in the bill to allow the funds to be spent for recruitment of very important personnel in a hospital, and the permission of a member of the board of trustees to be designated as a treasurer also has merit because it does eliminate duplication of efforts between the county treasurer and the hospital board itself. So I join in support of LB 260.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. I believe we are ready for it anyway, Senator, so we are all right. Ready for closing, Senator Cullan. No closing. The question before the House is the advance of LB 260 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 260 is advanced to