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LB 311, 111

back asking that a ceiling be adjusted. Therefore I would ask that you advance LB 311 to E & R Initial. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 37 ayes, 2 nays Mr. President on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the bill is advanced. Now before we proceed to the next item, as a guest of Senator Wesely it is my privilege to introduce Paul McIntosh of Lincoln, Nebraska, a student from Southeast Community College. He is under the south balcony. Would you. . . Mr. Clerk, are we ready for 111?

CLERK: Yes sir. Mr. President, LE 111 was introduced by Senator Chronister. Read title. The bill was read on January 12 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Nichol in the Chamber? Senator Nichol, we need the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 111.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, as I recall the amendment on this was simply making the terms of the Workmens Comp Court judges the same term as the other judges. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you explained them?

SENATOR NICHOL: I could go into more detail, sir, if you would like. Would you like? The Judiciary Committee adopted two amendments to LB 111. The first set of amendments are essentially clarifying in nature and would change terminology in four places in the bill to make it clear that the salaries of the various judges in the state will be paid on a percentage ratio of the salary set for the supreme court judges and as the second amendment, simply changes the term of the office for Workmens Compensation Court judges so that they begin their terms on the same dates as all other judges in the state. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.