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LB 44

CLERK: Senator Wagner voting aye, Senator Vickers voting yes, Senator Kilgarin voting yes, Senator Schmit voting no, Senator Sieck voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Fowler voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Once more, have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Hoagland voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote. Do you want a roll call vote?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I guess we will have to at this point.

SENATOR CLARK: They don't seem to want to vote so one way or the other...

SENATOR WESELY: I see Senator Maresh wants to vote and here is another vote over here. They are voting.

CLERK: Senator Maresh...

SENATOR CLARK: Everyone is supposed to be in their seats now.

CLERK: Senator Maresh, did you want to vote? Senator Maresh voting yes. Senator Newell, are you voting? Senator Newell voting yes. Senator Higgins voting yes. Senator Chambers voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Nichol on the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, LB 44 was one of those little one paragraph bills that turned out to be a lot more work for the committee than we had anticipated. As originally drafted LB 44 simply cleared up the internal reference in the section of statutes dealing with pawnbrokers. They would have included failure to take a colored picture of a person pawning an item into current penalty classifications. At the public hearing the committee discovered that very few people in the State of Nebraska were complying with the current section of statute dealing with pawnbrokers because much of the language was outdated, vague and unworkable. It was further brought to the attention that the City of Omaha had