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LB 242

SENATOR DWORAK: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 242 was introduced by Senator Nichol. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 16, referred to Judiciary. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Nichol, will you take the committee amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, LB 242 provides for the payment by counties to the state for custody and maintenance of county prisoners in facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correctional Services. The committee amendment harmonizes language by changing a reference from "The Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex", to "any institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correctional Services". I move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak on the committee amendments? The motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments cast your vote. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 242. Will you please vote.

CLERK: Senator Dworak voting aye.

SENATOR DWORAK: We could expedite this process if we'd vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR DWORAK: The committee amendments are adopted. I recognize Senator Nichol to explain the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, at the present time there is no clear statutory language regarding the payment to the state by the county for the safekeeping of county prisoners. There is specified statutory language regarding payment of the state to the county for the keeping of the state prisoners. This bill merely provides that the counties shall pay the state the same