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LB 485, 544

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 544.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 544 (read title). The bill was read on February 12, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely, do you want to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, the committee amendment only adds the emergency clause because we felt this was an important bill and should be passed with the emergency clause so that is the only change.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the committee amendments. All those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? On the committee amendments. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Nichol on the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 544 will allow the members of the State Highway Commission when the majority determines it is necessary to hold their meetings in locations within the state other than in Lincoln. The present law requires that they hold all meetings in Lincoln and this bill only provides that they meet at places other than Lincoln and we hope that this will increase the ability of the citizens to voice their views regarding the function of the Commission. I move for the advancement of LB 544.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the advancement of LB 544. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor of advancing it vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

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