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LB 322

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 322 introduced by Senator Burrows and Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19. It was advanced to General File with Agriculture and Environment Committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: On the committee amendments, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Burrows and I introduced LB 322, the idea being that we would provide the information that could be published relative to the actual prices being received for various agricultural commodities in relation to parity. There is some concern by individuals that there was some cost involved, so the committee amendments struck all of the material that would have required any expenditure of funds and instead we provide for the gathering of the material, the evidence, and the information and making it available for publishing in the various elements of the media. That is what the amendments do and there should be no fiscal impact.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the committee amendments as explained by Senator Schmit? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Voting aye.

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 adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. On the bill itself, 322, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I want to repeat again, the committee amendments struck all the material that would have required any fiscal impact. The committee amendments are the bill. There is no fiscal impact to the bill. And the bill at the present time only provides that information shall be gathered and made available, and the Department of Agriculture is doing that now and are willing to continue it, and to emphasize that information to the press. That is what the bill does in its amended form. I move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of 322? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those