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LB 376

PRESIDENT: The Chair would also, I believe the guests are still here, Senator Chronister has asked me to introduce Gerald Sussillo, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York. He is a teacher on leave of absence whose project is to check on state legislatures, and also Crystal George of Salisburg, Missouri is with him. Are they up there in the north balcony? Yes. Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We are ready then for the next item on General File, LB 376. LB 376.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 376 was a bill introduced by Senator John DeCamp. (Read title.) The bill was originally read on January 19 of this year, referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Banking Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp speaking to the committee amendments. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the committee amendments are very, very narrow, very limited and very specific, it is my suggestion at this time that we do as follows on this particular issue because everybody knows it is going to be a fairly volatile and hot issue. The committee amendments merely change from 2 to 3 full facilities. They affect no other aspect of the bill. It is my suggestion that we simply adopt that very limited committee amendment and then in order to save time, let Senator Barrett take up what has come to be known as the Barrett stripper amendment and depending upon what happens after that, if it is successful, it dictates I suppose one direction, if it is unsuccessful, then I would offer after that the so-called compromise amendment that some of you or most of you by this time are familiar with. But the committee amendments themselves, as I say, I doubt they are very controversial and would simply suggest, as I say, we get them adopted and then allow Senator Barrett to take up his issue so that we can debate that at great length, or however long he wants.

PRESIDENT: I understand, Senator DeCamp, that the committee amendment just changes that from 2 to 3. That's all it says.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is correct.

PRESIDENT: That is the whole committee amendment?