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LB 320

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I renew my motion to advance LB 320 to E & R initial. Before that action is taken I wish to remind my good friend, Senator Cullan. Just recently he wanted us to support money for Chadron which I did because I believe in state colleges and I have never tried to criticize people from that college or any other state college that wasn't on this floor to defend themselves. But I am a little offended by Senator Cullan who refers to the administration at Western Tech and others, the Board of Governors is being irresponsible and not handling their position as they should. He says, cut their programs. Two years ago the Education Committee toured the community college and I want to tell you I was impressed with what they do on so little money that they have and they perform a great service to that part of the state and I am certain that we are going to reap the benefits economically and in a lot of other ways. So, Senator Cullan, I wish that you would not be excited with those of us on this floor because you may be a little excited with other people but at least let's deal with them in equity and fairness and I will stand behind the Board of Governors and the presidents of those community colleges as doing an outstanding job because I met with them frequently and they work under severe conditions like no other postsecondary system does. So, therefore, with that, I would like to have you advance LB 320 to E & R initial without further debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: I would call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: There is no need for that. There is no other motions. The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the advancement of the bill? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. I would like to introduce from Senator Hoagland's district, David Wilken under the south balcony, member of the Omaha School Board, his wife Marty and his son Jason. Will you stand up and be recognized please? Welcome to your Legislature. The Clerk wants to read some things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a proposed rules change offered by Senator Wesely. That will be referred to the Rules Committee.