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LB 184

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have this amendment which was offered at the request of the Nebraska Public Power District because they own 2000 acres of land which they must own by federal mandate surrounding some other installations. I have shown the amendment to Senator Burrows. I am not really sure and Senator Burrows isn't really sure if they need the amendment, but by offering it we remove any doubt that the bill would have any impact upon that problem, and I have just received it a little bit ago. It's being drafted now and it exempts that particular type of ownership from the provisions of LB 184. As I have said, Senator Burrows and I discussed it and neither of us are certain that we need it, but in order to satisfy any objections, we agreed to... I agreed to offer it. I would like to have Senator Burrows comment on it, and I think he will reflect the same thing I have said. I hope we have the amendment here in a few minutes.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the Schmit amendment? Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: I certainly agree with what Senator Schmit said. I don't feel it is probably necessary but it clarifies if there is any question raised on any public power problems with the bill. So I support the amendment. It clarifies specifically an exemption there for a public power district and I have no problems whatsoever with the amendment, and urge your support for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion on the Schmit amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 184. A machine vote has been asked for. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: The advancement of the bill. Have you all