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LB 134

I see lurking in the shadows another friend of mine from the press. You know one of these days we are going to have to take into account the value of an editorial. The editorial support for a candidate or against a candidate. Let's place a cash value on it. That is for the next session, friends of the press. I think we ought to take a look at that. Come on in, it is not that hot in here. The point that I want to make is this. It is very easy, it is very easy to circumvent this so-called accountability law. I said before you don't have sunshine, ladies and gentlemen, the sun has just suffered an eclipse and it is going to be dark for a long, long while. I made you a promise. You can vote for the amendment or vote against the amendment. But if you vote against the amendment, I make you this promise that if you live another year or two you will be back here to plug the loophole. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the motion to return LB 134 for the specific Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. How many are excused? Three are excused Senator. Senator Schmit, there are three excused. What do you wish to do? We are on Final Reading so there is no way to have a Call of the House. Record the vote.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Any other motions on the bill?

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

PRESIDENT: All right, before we then read on Final Reading, LB 134, I would like to...the Chair takes the privilege of introducing Mrs. Robert Young from Sloan, Iowa, Senator Marge Higgins' sister. Would...she is under the south balcony, would Miss Young stand up and be recognized. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature, Miss. Okay, we are ready then for Final Reading. All members please return to your desks. We are ready then to commence Final Reading on LB 134. 134. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 134 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 134 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 2247 and 2248 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 11 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.