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LB 410

Mr. President, LB 410 was a bill introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 20 of last year, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, there are committee amendments attached by the Business and Labor Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Barrett, are you going to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes. Mr. Chairman, members of the body, as I understand the committee amendments to 410, 410 dealing with the Nebraska Appeal Tribunal which is the body which hears disputed unemployment claims, the amendments to 410 provide that the Appeal Tribunal shall be a separate and independent administrative unit within the Department of Labor. The original bill, I believe, said separate and autonomous administrative unit. The amendments also provide that only the Commissioner of Labor shall exercise any administrative direction over the Tribunal, and finally the Tribunal may be administrative law judges appointed by the Commissioner of Labor or, of course, the current three-member body. I move the committee amendments to LB 410.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 410. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Landis, are you going to handle the bill, please?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. If you will open your red-backed books to LB 410, please pay attention only to the committee amendments because if you look at the first section it says "strike original sections 1 and 2 of the bill and insert the following", and sections 1 and 2 of the green copy are essentially the bill. Therefore, if you are looking at the green copy, you will be missing the point of the measure which is now found on the white pages of the committee amendments. The bill is designed to do