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merely an option which will alleviate the burdensome expense of requiring the use of certified or registered mail in all cases. A jury summons returned to the Jury Commissioner for any reason could then be served by use of certified or registered mail. It gives an alternative to the Jury Commissioners, that checking with the largest, Douglas County, to one of the smallest, the Jury Commissioners are very much in favor of it and it is a cost-saving device. Again it is not mandated, and if for any reason a first class letter is returned, then they may go to other procedures to see that that jury summons does indeed reach the person that it is sent to. I passed you out a letter from the District Court of Nebraska signed by Jerry Gitnick, the presiding judge, who said that the members of the bench in this district had no problem with that and in fact supported it. I urge your adoption of the amendment to 677 and then your vote to send it on to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Pirsch on the bill please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would now like to move LB 677 to Select File.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 677 to E & R. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 722.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 722 (read title). The bill was read on January 8 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.