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LB 659, 764

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Barrett, on the bill.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. Chairman and members, LB 659 simply enacts a statutory definition of elevator for purposes of inspection by the Department of Labor. Current Nebraska statutes provide state elevator inspection shall be made by the Department of Labor for all freight and passenger elevators. The inspector, of course, is appointed by the Department of Labor. The Department has for sometime had the authority, for many years had the authority to inspect freight and passenger elevators but apparently there has never been a definition of elevator in the statutes so the Department has brought this bill to the Business and Labor Committee. You will notice that there was no opposition to the bill in the hearing. The bill was advanced on a unanimous vote. I would, therefore, urge the body to advance LB 659 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 659. Any discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote. We have got to vote again. He hit the wrong button. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I guess the Clerk is allowed one mistake in a session.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes. 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared advanced. LB 764 is the next bill.

CLERK: LB 764 offered by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year, referred to Business and Labor. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: On the bill itself, Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members. LB 764 simply provides that an individual employer or partner or a self-employed person may elect to come under the provisions of workmen's compensation. Such a person would have to actually be engaged in the business on a substantially full time basis in order to be eligible and that particular person would also have to file written notice of intent with the insurer if he or she decided to come under the provisions