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LB 259, 634, 652, 863

as this body should choose. The purpose here is to help provide some assistance to redevelop the older communities in our cities. As I said earlier, there are two housing projects that have been shelved in downtown Omaha because there has been no...because of the high interest rates and because of lack of opportunity to find financing for these projects. These are very critical to the hopes and the dreams of redeveloping downtown Omaha. As I said also we need to promote industrial development, some commercial development, warehousing, etcetera, and other parts of the city. This proposal is to authorize that. It is a cornerstone. It is an absolute requirement in the Reagan policy for enterprise zones. We will not have an opportunity at all if this proposal or a proposal similar to this is not authorized. And this is an important project not only for Omaha but for Lincoln, for Columbus, for Grand Island, etcetera, etcetera, throughout the city (sic). I would urge this Legislature to advance this proposal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, did you want just a regular vote on the board or did you want a roll call vote? Senator Newell, which did you...did you want a regular vote on the board or did you want a...all right, all those then in favor of advancing LB 634 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Seven are excused now, so.... The House, I remind everyone you should be at your desks, the House is under Call. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 634 is advanced to E & R Initial. Do you want to read some matters in? Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Business and Labor report on a gubernatorial appointment confirmation hearing. (See page 745 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Haberman would like to print amendments to LB 259; Senator DeCamp to print amendments to LB 652. (See pages 745-748 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Public Health reports LB 863 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 748-751 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol had asked that the Call be