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LB 839, 890

General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and members, it is getting late in the day. Everybody is talking about the horsing around here. This particular bill would solve certain statutory and constitutional problems present in the Nebraska Racing Commission's performance of its duties. The problem centers around the Nebraska Thoroughbred Breeders and that organization's maintenance of an official Nebraska thoroughbred registry. The registry is maintained for the Nebraska Racing Commission. There is no statutory or constitutional authority allowing for such a delegation of legislative duties. LB 839 would allow the commission to designate an official registrar and maintain an active oversight function of such a registry. The present registry system would remain essentially the same after the passage of LB 839. It would no longer be illegal, however. They also could do it on their own but the Thoroughbred Breeders have been real active in the Racing Association so this is the reason they have had them do it and they can probably do it cheaper than we can as a state. I move for the advancement of LB 839.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 839. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance LB 839, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried, the bill is advanced. The last bill of the day, LB 890.

CLERK: LB 890 offered by Senators Vickers, Koch and Remmers. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19, and was referred to the Revenue Committee. Mr. President, I have no amendments on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A couple of years ago this Legislature when we were talking about school finance felt that we should record...it's really a part of Senator Burrows' bill that he carried once, trying to find equity in how we support public schools. At that time we felt that we should record when we pay our income tax to the district so that we could get figures trying to determine