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LB 591, 520, 824

this is not the kind of bill ordinarily that I would support but because of a possible amendment on Select File on a subject in which I am deeply interested I'm going to vote to advance this bill and I want to make it clear as to why I'm making that vote because you have one more vote than perhaps it would have ordinarily.

SENATOR LAMB: You have thirty seconds, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. First I would ask if the Call is still in force, Mr. Speaker?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, and everyone is here that is not excused.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I want to point out what we have now in 591 is a bill which authorizes primary and first class cities to ask their citizens for an additional one-half cent sales tax. Ultimately this constitutes financial self-determination for those kind of cities.

SENATOR LAMB: Time is up.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Before we proceed with this vote I would ask that Senator Wesely be in his chair, I understand that he is not excused.

SENATOR LAMB: Will all senators please take your seats. We are under Call. The Clerk will call the roll.

SENATOR LANDIS: . . .not excused, I believe that he is on his way. I'd ask that since we are under Call we wait until he gets here.

SENATOR LAMB: He is excused until he gets here. Please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote.) 25 ayes, 18 nays, 6 excused and not voting. (Vote appears on page 1232 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: The bill is advanced. Before we continue we have 60 seventh grade students from St. Paul, Nebraska from Senator Wagner's district, teacher Tom Willnerd in the north balcony. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome to your legislature. LB 520, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that Senator Lapedz would like to print amendments to LB 824 in the Legislative Journal.