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LB 852

PRESIDENT: The motion failed. Any other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kremer would now move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, do you wish to take these one at a time or as a package? I will try to explain them all. Do you want to take them one at a....?

CLERK: Were you asking me a question, Senator?

SENATOR KREMER: I asked our Speaker on that...or the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, you said you had...go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: I would like to take them all as a package and explain each section, unless someone wants to divide the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, go proceed and do it that way, sure.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, a moment ago I had these amendments laid on your desk. I hope you had a chance to look at them. I will try to explain each section of the amendment very briefly. If you want to refer to the bill, on line 15, line 16, after the word "of" we insert "the State of Nebraska". Now here is the reason for this. This amendment would allow the agency created here, that is the rural agency to participate with LB 132 or the unies in energy of Nebraska or any other joint agency to work together if they so choose. That is all it does. Number two addresses the committee amendments on line 27, strike the word "article" and insert "articles" after 10 and insert "13". This amendment places the Public Works Committee amendments to place...this amends the Public Works Committee amendments to place an 852 created agency under the abitation statutes. This was agreed upon again. Next, number three, on page 32 add the emergency clause. This third amendment includes the request made by the Rural Electric Association. And then fourth on page 11, line 23, strike the period and insert "in compliance with the provisions of section 70-622." Now this amendment is included at the request of the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool, at their request, which feels that LB 852 does not provide for open records. Now they have agreed they will do that. Inclusion of this amendment ensures that the books and records of the rurals are available for public