

to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to handle the committee amendments, Senator Beutler, or what?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the committee amendment is technical in nature. It just clarifies some language that was dropped out. It really just rewrites the language. It makes clear who pays the actual and necessary expenses and they are being paid by the party who calls the employee as a witness.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there further discussion on the committee amendments to LB 233? If not, the motion is to adopt the Judiciary Committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 233.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Can we have order, please. (Gavel.) The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is just a minor clarification bill that the County of Lancaster asked me to put in. It clarifies that witness fees are not going to be paid to certain employees because they are otherwise compensated when their time is spent being a witness in connection with their duties, but we omitted last time around to indicate that this was the case regardless of who called them, that is regardless of whether they were called by the State of Nebraska or a political subdivision or by the other party to the action. And so this simply clarifies that particular provision of law. I would ask the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on LB 233? If not, the motion is to advance LB 233. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to