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LB 718, 727

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to speak again? Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the only reason I rose to speak again is when Senator Wesely rose to suggest that maybe we couldn't afford the general homestead exemption because we had other important things to do like fund Commonwealth, I found my gorge rising and so I pushed my light on. I thought that I simply wanted to make the point that in a state where there are a variety of interests, competing interests, it is important that we arrive at a balance so that no part of our state feels like it has been dealt with unjustly or unfairly, and by that I mean it would not be proper for us to simply commit our little bit of revenue to some Lincoln issues and Lincoln problems without also committing our little bit of revenue to some Omaha issues and Omaha problems as well as some statewide issues and statewide problems. Therefore, I think it would behoove Senator Wesely to support LB 727.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, would you like to close, please, on the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: I would just move the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of LB 727. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of the bill. If you care to vote, please do so. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 727.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 727 is advanced. LB 718.

CLERK: Mr. President, 718 was a bill introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on March 19 of this year, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Business and Labor Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Bill Barrett.