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LB 763, 765

SENATOR CARSTEN: If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments to LB 763 as amended will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments as amended are adopted. Now back on the bill as amended. Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: Yes, this is a bill that I think will put the horse back in front of the cart. We are very interested in this Legislature about water quality. I think we should have a little bit of emphasis on water quantity but we are very interested about water quality. This...and we are interested in this water quality because we think that we may have a problem out there contaminating our water source and other sources of contamination. There is also another source of contamination and that is that I personally buy a truckload of chemicals every year, which a spoonful would kill me, and I wouldn't even have to eat it, so we have a lot of farmers that are using toxic chemicals in large amounts. This bill would require a doctor, when he has diagnosed a poisoning, to report this poisoning to the Department of Health so that we would have a record of our toxic poisonings, either through contamination of the water or other contamination and I think it is a necessary bill to have a record so that we would know how bad we need water quality control. I would its advancement.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The motion is to advance LB 763 as amended. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill is advanced as amended. The next bill, 765, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 765 is a bill introduced by Senator Pappas. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 8, referred to Government, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.