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LB 311

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I offer a technical amendment to LB 311. What the amendment does, I believe it has been passed out and it is on your desk, yesterday in LB 325 we passed a provision that in addition to the early retirement also included a buy-back provision from employees of the Nebraska Teacher Act System. Now, what that provision provided for was the concept allowing teachers moving in from any of the other 49 states the right to buy up to 10 years from their previous location. Now, what this amendment does, and it should have been attached in the committee at the time, is it allows if a teacher has taught in the Omaha system and is now teaching under the Nebraska system, they will have the same option to buy back up to 10 years from their...up to 10 years from their previous location in Omaha. So what it does is basically a technical amendment that allows the same opportunities for a teacher that taught in Omaha as a teacher that taught in California or New York or California, or any of the other 49 states. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris, on the Abboud amendment.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, I rise to support the amendment. In the spirit of fair play and good government, I think we should support the amendment and pass it on. I second the advancement of this particular amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Chairman, I simply would say the same, simply that I think it allows some flexibility to teachers who move from Omaha public schools into other schools in the Omaha area. So I simply support this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Anything further, Senator Abboud? The motion is to adopt the Abboud amendment to LB 311. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting now on an amendment offered by Senator Abboud to LB 311. It has been discussed and we ask you now for your vote aye or nay on the amendment, please. Please record your vote on the Abboud amendment to 311. Please record your vote on the amendment offered by Senator Abboud. Thank you. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the

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