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LB 74, 193, 253, 280, 315, 364, 364A, 431
478, 529, 539, 545, 547, 555, 582, 625
652, 781

the discussion we've had on the issue. I just had a sense again that there was a question of equity when we were facing this sort of liability protection for bank directors and officers and I saw a similar piece of legislation trying to raise the level of protection for volunteers for nonprofit groups and that goes down in flames 8-0 and here is a bill about to be passed that seems to me not fair. On the other hand I also agree that having an amendment of a bill that was killed in committee offered on Final Reading is probably also not fair and I acknowledge that. I never intended for this to be a friendly amendment because I don't like the underlying bill, so I don't apologize for raising the issue. I am going to suggest that you recall this debate, and for those who are interested in working on this issue next session, I'll be back on it and will try to work with anybody else interested because again I think we have a serious problem with liability exposure to volunteers and that this concern is affecting our nonprofit organizations in the state. And so rather than pursue this amendment at this time I'm going to withdraw the amendment and work on the issue further next year and again hope that you will recall this discussion and what we may be about to do for bank directors and officers under LB 253 and suggest it's just as fair to do that for our volunteers out there next year. With that I'd withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Members, please take your seats so we may read LB 253. Mr. Clerk, LB 253.

CLERK: (Read LB 253 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BAACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 253 with the emergency clause attached pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1849 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, 11 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 253 with the emergency clause attached passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and sign LB 193, LB 431, LB 74, LB 280, LB 315, LB 364, LB 364A, LB 478, LB 529, LB 539, LB 545, LB 547, LB 555, LB 582, LB 625, LB 652, LB 781 and LB 253. (See pages 1849-50 of the Legislative Journal.)