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LB588

July 1, you will help move this bill back so that the emergency clause can be added to it. If you choose to continue voting red, you will not have them receive their increase on July 1. This is not a Shirley Marsh bill. This is an appropriations committee bill, and if you will notice the appropriations committee members have given this their support. I ask you for your support to bring LB588 back for the specific amendment of adding the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh you advised this body, or you asked of the Chair the number of votes that it would take to reconsider the bill. The chair advised you that if the purpose to reconsider the bill was to add the Emergency Clause that it would take one vote, if it was not it would take a simple majority. You elected to go, not to add the emergency clause. The bill was brought back, and the amendment was added and now you bring before here the matter to add the emergency clause. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, that is not correct. I understood that something that I apparently...was a misunderstanding. I thought that if it came back it had to have more than 33 votes to come back. However I divided the question since someone else asked the question about it apparently feeling that I should not. Now I am asking to have the emergency clause on it. However you want to read it it had 34 votes to return, so whatever the topic is those 34 votes should certainly cover the situation. It has now been advanced to E & R for engrossment. My motion at 336 on April 23 is now to bring LB588 back for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The original motion to reconsider was not split, it was the bill in its condition at that time, it took 33 votes and you elected....

SENATOR MARSH: No sir. I asked a question about it. I really did not elect to...

PRESIDENT: You told the Chair that it was not for the purpose of adding the Emergency Clause. That is the Chair's recollection at that time when I said then it would not require the 33 votes. Now so that the record would be clear and I would invite a challenge of the rule, I'm going to rule that your motion now to add the Emergency Clause is out of order. Do you care to address yourself to that Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I challenge the Chair.

PRESIDENT: You appeal the ruling. Alright. Do you wish to speak on the matter Senator Marsh? Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: (No response)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.