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LB 37, 92, 454

the Legislature, the Clerk has asked me to announce that there will be an Executive Board meeting at eleven o'clock, which is now, in Room 2102. We may proceed to LB 37.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, I have a request from Senator DeCamp to print amendments to LB 454. And your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects reports LB 92 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Hefner as Chair. (See pages 403-404 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: It will be so recorded.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 37 offered by Senator Wagner. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6, referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are Public Works Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit for committee amendments to LB 37. Committee amendments to LB 37.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the committee amendments restore the language that requires that the additional basin members of those river basins which include a city of the metropolitan class come from the Natural Resource Districts in which that city is located. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the adoption of the committee amendment. Please record your vote on the adoption of the committee amendment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wagner, opening statement on the bill.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. President and members, I move to advance LB 37. The intent of LB 37 is to eliminate the requirement for membership on the Natural Resource Commission. Currently, the members of the Commission who represent river basins must be directors or former directors of Natural Resource Districts. LB 37 would eliminate this restriction and allow a resident who reach the age of the majority to represent the river basin on the Commission, excuse me. A point I would like to make here is the reason for introducing this and I had a bill last year, I think it was in the