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LB 15, 193

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to ask Senator Carsten a question real quick and get a statement from him on the record if I could.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Carsten, would you respond, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: With regard to Section 10 of the bill, Senator Carsten, it provides for a lien on the personal property and it is not altogether clear whether that lien is to attach at the date of levy or on December 31st which is the due date. And I understand it is supposed to be December 31st. Is that what is intended?

SENATOR CARSTEN: That is my understanding, Senator Beutler. If that is not correct, and I will check it out for sure, but if it is not, I will find out and let you know, but that is my understanding.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then we will just understand that that is the intent of the bill unless otherwise indicated later. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are there any objections to passing over the bill at this time? If not, it is so ordered. Move on to LB 15, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 15, I have no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment offered by Senators Sieck and Vard Johnson. That is on page 464 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, are you going to take the amendment? Okay.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, what the amendment does, it inserts where the blank marks are now and says that retirees can serve on public power boards and this is what the amendment or the bill will still do. What we are adding is that if an existing member of the district, not a member of the board but a member who is working for the district wants to file for a board member of that district, then he has to resign from or take leave of absence from the board, or from the entity, before he can file as a director of a public power district. We feel that if an individual of this type would want to file as a board member for a public power district, he should not have an active part in the operation of that district, and it would be a conflict of interest is what our feeling is. So this is the reason for the amendment. I don't think there is too much opposition to it, but we will just have to wait and see. Thank you. I move that we adopt the amendment.