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LB 396, 468, 498

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I'm a little slow.

SPEAKER NICHOL: How about coming at the end of the line?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: That will be fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will go on to 468. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment for the next bill, LB 498, that I am passing out now. I was just confused about the numbers, but I would want to be recognized on 498, following 468.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we are ready on 468E are we not?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 468 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It has the emergency clause attached. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting. (Vote appears on pages 1744-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 468 passes with the emergency clause attached. We will jump down to LB 539 with the emergency clause attached. Senator Landis, are you ready to go on that 498? All right, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, you have passed out to you just now a brief amendment to LB 498. I want to just let you know that the Government Committee works hard in writing these perfect bills and we get them here and poised on the Final Reading stage and then one of the committees known affectionately as the "Messy Subjects" Committee, brings out bills that alter the basic sections of law that we have written the perfect bill around. I'll tell you why this amendment is here. That is because the prolific Miscellaneous Subjects Committee has seen to it that LB 133 was already voted on and signed into law and that there is an LB 213 poised on Final Reading. Well, they affect the same ground rules that this perfect bill tries to make some changes in. If you will recall this bill, in its pristine clarity, laid out for the State Fire Marshal the responsibility of setting some inspection fees for different kinds of inspections, among them, the license holders for liquor licenses and the like. Well, come to find out in our lists, we only simply