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LB 670

SENATOR HABERMAN: I gave you some testimony on the Vocational Ed bill. I quoted figures and facts from a report and the figures and facts that I gave are totally erroneous and, therefore, I wish to state that they are erroneous, that an error was made. I got the figures from a report and misinterpreted them. I will have new figures out to explain where the mistake was and what happened and that I greatly appreciate it if the press are going to have a story on this that they include the fact that the figures in the statement or the figures that I used as to the cost per student who gets the money are not correct. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. We will move on to 670 and we will be jumping to Select File, you will notice, at approximately 10:30.

CLERK: Mr. President, 670 by Senator Kahle. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 4 of this year. It was referred to the Agriculture and Environment Committee for hearing. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, this is an issue that was brought to me by the Department of Environmental Control and there are two things that they want to do. One is the transfer to the DEC to the annual collected litter fees occurs in November or December, therefore, the majority of annual grant projects which are made at the time of the transfer are incomplete when the report is written. Data such as volumes recycled and litter reduction percentages are not available. And, number two, the biannual litter survey occurs during the first part of September and cannot be changed on account of the seasonal litter fluctuations. The only figures that we have then are written in the report during...in the surveying years are not very accurate and are very raw and can be misleading. The data has also been refined and analyzed for February. They want to change their filing of this report from October to February to make it more meaningful. And, of course, this was heard before the Ag and Environment Committee and there were no