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LB 783, 909, 686

CLERK: Mr. President, right before that if I may, Public Health and Welfare reports LB 783 to General File with committee amendments attached. And, LB 909 is reported to General File by the Government Committee. Signed by the respective Chairs.

Mr. President 686, first of all I have E & R amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator R. Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Vickers would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

CLERK: It is on page 575 of the Journal, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the amendment that I am offering to this bill takes care of what I saw, as I read the bill, a problem with the language that allowed these agencies to have committees, designated project committees, and since we were creating a new mechanism to have a committee, that we wanted to make certain or it was my intention anyway to make certain that the powers and duties of this new committee would not be empowered to authorize the issuance of bonds as there was a provision in the statute limiting the "project committee" that had already been established or ability to be established could not issue the issuance of bonds. That is what this amendment does. It simply strikes the language "project" so that it would make the prohibition of issuing bonds apply as well to this...to the committee that 686 allows to be started. That is the amendment and I would ask for its adoption.