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LB 348, 664

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 348 advances. Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention a minute. We're going to go back on Final Reading for just a moment. LB 664 with the emergency clause attached failed by one vote this morning. Since that is a bill that is timely we probably should reconsider that. Senator Vard Johnson is here with a motion. We've had a little conversation. He promises not to do that again, don't you, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: But for just a moment if we could go back on to Final Reading, if you'd take your seats, Education Committee. Education Committee, Education Committee, Education Committee, would you please come back for a moment for a vote on Final Reading. Then we will let you go back. Yes, you will. Thank you. We appreciate it. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I filed a motion to have the body reconsider its vote on the emergency clause for LB 664. This is a very simple little bill. It simply gives the fiscal analyst the power to do some revenue projecting. It was of some consequence that the bill pass with an emergency clause. It only had 32 votes this morning. The reason why it only had 32 votes is because there were 15 members off the floor in a private meeting. Senator Haberman said had he been present he would have voted for it. So I only needed one more vote, and the bill, I think it only had one or two negative votes on Final Reading. It just plain ought to pass with the emergency clause. I would ask the body to quickly...I believe I need 30 votes for reconsideration, to do the 30 votes for the reconsideration, then have the bill read again, and we can pass it with the emergency clause.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Now we're on Final Reading, ladies and gentlemen. You must return to your seats. It takes 33 votes to reconsider, which is our first motion. If you would return to your seats. Senator Carsten, excuse me. I overlooked you.