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LB 841, 941

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced. Again as I indicated, it is some increase in the various licensing fees that the Electrical Board charges. They have responsibility for doing a variety of inspections, safety equipment, electrical equipment from a safety point of view. The modest adjustment will allow them to continue to function for a period of time again with no general funds being put in. It would be totally cash funded this way.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 841, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. Now on LB 941 if I could have your attention for a moment, the sponsors of these two bills agreed at a very short time, mostly an up or down vote. I think Senator Schmit has one very minor amendment to it, so if you would cooperate, we'd really very much appreciate it. Thank you. 941. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Point of order, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, ma'am, state your point.

SENATOR HIGGINS: As I talked to you before lunch about this, I wanted to make sure I understood you. You are allowing 15 minutes on each of these bills. Does that mean then, if at the end of 20 minutes or 25 minutes, it is just like the consent calendar, the bills, if they do not go after 15 minutes, they automatically go to the bottom of the heap?

SPEAKER NICHOL: If they don't advance today, they are pretty much dead. Now if you wish to screw them up, that's fine with me. I ask your cooperation but if I don't have it there is nothing much I can do about it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So if it goes over 15 minutes, that is it.