

PRESIDENT: If you will remove your objection, if you're making an objection, it will be bracketed for a week, that is...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, I'll remove my objection, Mr. President. I just wanted to put it in the record.

PRESIDENT: Very well. If there is no objection on the request of Senator Hall, LB 43 will be bracketed until one week from today. We move on to LB 153, I guess. If you have any matters for the record, you may use them, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 153 is on Select File. I do have E & R amendments pending, Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner's amendment is on page 2156 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, are you available to handle your amendment to LB 153?

CLERK: They are on page 2156, Senator. Actually they were printed last year. These are amendments that were carried over from last year. Yes, sir. Okay. Mr. President, the next amendment on the bill is by Senator Vickers.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers, are you here to handle your amendment to LB 153? Senator Johnson, go ahead.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Vickers is down at that Initiative 300 meeting and I should be down there as well. This particular amendment...LB 153 is a bill that I'm carrying. Senator Vickers has discussed his amendment with me and the basic thrust of his amendment is to...kind of