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LB 658

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to get a reconsideration vote to make a comment on what was just done on the last vote. When they say during the primary, people who are more thoughtful and serious about the process come out. In view of the fact that changing Final Reading has lost so many times, it's likely it's going to lose again. And anybody who disagrees with me, I am establishing a line early on that proposition. I believe that proposition is going to lose on the primary ballot in 1996, the one that changes Final Reading. On this one I'm going to vote nay because I've been against it all the way through, but I don't have any other comment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there any further discussion on the motion to reconsider? Seeing none, Senator Avery, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the motion to reconsider the Final Reading vote of LR 21CA. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay to reconsider the Final Reading vote, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion passes. We are now on Final Reading. Will senators please return to their seats. The question before you is, shall LR 21 pass providing for submission of such proposition at a special election? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1075 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 21 passes for submission on the special election ballot. Turn now to LB 658.

CLERK: Madam President, 658, on General File. A bill originally introduced by Senator Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of this year, was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Health Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on the committee amendments.