

January 9, 1996      LB 1059, 1132-1144  
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Legislative Journal.)      26 ayes, 9 nays on adoption of that component of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK:      That section of the committee amendments is adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, I do thank you. Reference Committee will meet at noon in Room 2102. Priority bill designation, Senator Wesely has selected LB 1059. Hearing notices from Banking Committee and Agriculture Committee, signed by the respective chairpersons. Senator Lindsay would like to print amendments to LR 17CA. (See pages 344-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

New bills. (Read LB 1132-1144 by title for the first time. See pages 345-48 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have Madam President at this time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Will to open on the next section of the permanent rules.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. The next proposed rule change that was recommended by the Rules Committee is found as proposed Rule 5 in the packet that was passed out yesterday, if you have yours handy, if not you will find the pertinent language on page 265 of the Journal, towards the bottom. This is a change that was brought by Senator Witek, and I will let her explain it in just a moment. The jest of it is that all the amendments and motions filed with the Clerk prior to the day a bill or resolution is considered are recorded in the Journal and are then either printed in the Journal or it is noted that they are printed separately and are available. The thrust of this, and Senator Witek can explain more of the rationale but the thrust of this would be to eliminate the current process whereby if an individual files an amendment and does not ask that that amendment be printed it is not and I think unless you are alert enough to check with the Clerk fairly often that can blindside some members. I think this would ensure that anything that was filed prior to a bill coming up to that day, at least it is noted in the Journal so those that are interested in the bill have their heads up. With that I will turn the rest of my opening over to Senator Witek.

PRESIDENT ROBAK:      Senator Witek, you have nine minutes.