

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SPEAKER: LB 180 from the Governor's office for further consideration. All those in favor of doing that vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, no nays 12 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion is passed. The Clerk's office is directed to return the bill. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, just a little question. The bill even though it's been requested to come back is still passed by the Legislature and I wonder on the timing if we let it set if it wouldn't be better today to reconsider our action in passing the bill and then hold it in that position because the bill would then be officially ours.

SPEAKER: Well, I think it's officially ours, Senator, if the Governor gives it up which he apparently is willing to do.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well, it's still--how long can we hold it?

SPEAKER: I believe, Senator, we could hold it as long as we wanted and then when it gets back to the Governor's desk he has the alternative of vetoing or holding or whatever he wants to do.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I really question that constitutionally whether that's true or not once the bill is passed, that we can hold it indefinitely and just as a safeguard, I see nothing wrong with playing--putting it back in our possession by taking off the Final Reading vote.

SPEAKER: Well, we'll have to get it in our possession first I presume. If you feel any better about it, Senator Simpson, that is okay with me. Mr. Clerk you have some messages to read?

CLERK: I have a Judiciary Committee notice that the Judiciary Committee will meet in Executive Session on Monday, May 7 at 1:00 on the Legislative Council Hearing Room. Reads Reports.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Simpson, why don't you make your motion if you feel so inclined.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would move to reconsider our action in passing LB 180 on Final Reading.

SPEAKER: Now I believe that takes 30 votes. Motion has been made to reconsider our action in passing LB 180 on Final Reading and that's where this will stop on this bill for this afternoon if we decide to do that. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of reconsidering our action of LB 180 vote aye, those opposed vote no. This requires 30 votes. The motion is to reconsider our action on LB 180 which has been returned from the Governor's office and then we'll take further action on the matter tomorrow or whenever. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, 18 not voting on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER: Motion passes. Is there a motion on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. signed Senator Wiltse.

SPEAKER: All those in favor of adjourning until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow say aye, those opposed no.

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