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LB 256

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any further discussion of the Mahoney amendment. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, six hours and 15 minutes ago, I had a pretty good idea where we were headed and where I was headed, but I don't know where I am or where I have been or where I am going, I've chose in my mind to vote for those things that I like and I'm not going to vote for those things that I don't like. I happen to like the penal reform.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I merely following up the remarks that I made to Senator Proud and that is this, I don't know whether I made myself clear at that time, but I think we should stop asking the budget committee when we pass these amendments where we are, because if we want to know we should go over it ourselves and ask the fiscal staff and find out because I don't think any member of the budget committee has got a calculator in their brain to keep up with us, so I would suggest we proceed with our business and not ask the budget committee where we are because I don't believe they are going to know any quicker that we are.

PRESIDENT: Once again, is there any further discussion? Senator Barnett, we are discussing the Mahoney amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well Mr. President, I have two things I'd like to comment on. First, I think there has been some misconception about how much the budget has gone by this year, as I understand some of these amendments that have been made today, they 've appropriated the money over a three year period. I don't think it is bad as some people are trying to make it out. Senator Marvel, maybe you could yield to that. Isn't these amendments that are being added appropriated over three years than this year. So that 600,00 figure that you gave us is exactly about where we are at right now. Over the appropriations, is that right? Ok, and I did want Senator Carpenter, I wish he was in here because I would like to say I for one do not call anybody on the Governor's staff stupid, because I've got some good friends over there, whether I agree with them or not and I would like to have it known that I don't consider those people stupid.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the Mahoney amendment 256? No further discussion, then Senator Mahoney, you may close on your motion regarding the amendment to 256. Senator Mahoney is passing. The question is shall the Mahoney amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the Mahoney amendment. 256. Take your time. Voting on the Mahoney amendment to 256. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 6 nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The Mahoney amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that LB 256 be indefinitely postponed, signed Senator Proud.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Now it has been admitted by the budget committee and properly so that they can not keep track of