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SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Whitney a quick question, if he would yield. Senator Whitney, on page three, starting on line 20, it says in order to receive the pay, and we have a disqualifying factor and it says that they must not have been absent without pay the work-day immediately proceeding or following the holiday. Under this this would mean that if the person had to be off or the day after and were excused by the administrator they would still not receive the pay, would you agree that that is true?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would feel Senator Simpson that if they were excused for some reason that possibly the administrator would make an adjustment there. I don't know what or why the personnel director wanted that particular thing in there.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Would you agree to an amendment there that would say, absent unless this was OK'd by the supervisor or the department head or however you would want to put it?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, they could be.....

SENATOR SIMPSON: They could be absent if they had agreed that THEY COULD be gone on that day and still receive their pay the next day?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, that would be perfectly OK with me. We could put that on Select File, I don't think that there would be any problem there.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature I would like to amend on page 3 of 1001 line 21, received pay for such a holiday an employee unless excused by his supervisor after employee. Have you got that Vince or do you want me to write it out? You got it. This would mean then that the person if the supervisor said that it was alright for them to go then they wouldn't loose their holiday pay when the holiday came and this might be a necessity and the supervisor would want to let them go and would feel bad if they couldn't get bad but under the statutes you can't. So I move adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the Simpson Amendment? Senator Keyes? If there is no more discussion on the Simpson amendment, all those in favor say aye, those opposed no. Amendment is adopted.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes had his light on. Senator Keyes do you want to talk on the bill? If not, the question is shall LB1001 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor say aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. This brings us to LB1003. That is also Senator Whitney's bill.

CLERK: Read LB1003.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.