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LB 148, 131

Compensation Court. Passage of LB 148 would eliminate these inconsistencies. Judge Ben Novicoff, Presiding Judge of the Workmen's Compensation Court presented the bill to the committee. No one appeared in opposition to the bill. I move that LB 148 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion then on LB 148? Seeing none, Senator Nichol, there is no close then I presume on the motion to advance to E & R Initial. All those in favor then vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 148 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill, Senator Johnson is not here, and if I understand the Speaker correctly and Senator Beutler, this will be laid over. We will go on then to LB 131.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 131. Read title. The bill was first read on January 9. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee has amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes....it says Education Committee on the agenda but it was referred to Judiciary. So Senator Nichol, the committee amendments then are by the Judiciary Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do you have those amendments handy? I don't have them with me.

PRESIDENT: They would be in the bill book. LB 131.

SENATOR NICHOL: This merely changed the penalty from the operator to the owner of the vehicle. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion by Senator Nichol to adopt the committee amendments. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch, and then Senator Keyes following that.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, a question of Senator Nichol if he would yield.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, will you respond?