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can be done. We are talking about the introduction of the bill but I think when the bill is debated I think the two measures might require some separate comments, so I will withhold any comments at this time.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are ready to vote. It will take 30 votes.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to introduce, Mr. President. Mr. President, new bill, LB 577 introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read LB 577 by title for the first time.)

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the introduction of the bill. This bill, Request 853, again clarifies the procedure for the reimbursement of actual expenses for various members of commissions, counsels, committees and boards. We did have legislation, I think it was a year ago, that attempted to bring some consistency and clarify the procedure. Apparently there have been still questions raised in this regard and the bill was introduced to again attempt to straighten those out. It has no effect of increase in the authorization for any of these but it does address the manner in which the per diems or expenses that are authorized by law will be determined and handled. This bill should go back to committee for a public hearing.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, the amendments to 159 that...are we on 159? I'm sorry, I just did not have my light turned off.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, we are ready to vote. It will take 30 votes. Would you please vote?

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to introduce, Mr. President. Mr. President, a new bill, LB 578 introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read LB 578 by title for the first time.)