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LB 500, 544

SENATOR CULLAN: Senator Marsh...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm...I'm sorry but we are...

SENATOR MARSH: We are running out of time. Do you mind supporting this and asking me about it later when we're moving toward Select File?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, I've got you on the list when we come back to this bill. LB 500 is...the time has expired and there's still about five people that wish to talk and I have a list of them so you won't be excluded from talking at a different time. We will then move to LB 544, which is a Public Works bill.

CLERK: Mr. President LB 544 was introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read LB 544.) The bill was first read on January 30. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer for purpose of adoption of the Committee amendments.

SENATOR KNEMER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill does have to do with the inspection of dams. The present law says that the Department of Water Resources shall inspect all dams that have a capacity of ten acre feet or more, at least once a year. The amendments make a change in the language that would make the old language correspond with what the bill is attempting to do. It just strikes the words "once a year", because the bill itself said that the dams that are 15 acre feet or more shall be inspected whenever the department feels necessary. So it's necessary to adopt the Committee amendments to make the old language conform with the intent of the bill. I move the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the Committee amendments. Now Senator Schmit, Senator Keyes, Senator Haberman and Senator Chambers, your lights are on but for a different purpose. The motion is the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 544. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendments are adopted. Now Senator