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LB 249

SENATOR DWORAK: And that will be one and one half mills.

SENATOR GEORGE: The committee amendments says one and a half, yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator George.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 249. Senator Wesely, you are speaking to the bill as a whole. All those in favor of adopting the amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. We are on amendments to LB 249. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 249. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carries and the amendment is adopted. Now, Senator George, do you want to speak to the bill as a whole?

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, I just explained what the problem is. It is simply a correction. I move the advancement of LB 249 to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. After my experience with LB 94 I consider myself somewhat of an expert on this question of funeral homes and cemeteries, but I somehow don't quite understand about the mill levying power. What you are allowing here is a city to assess all of its citizens for the upkeep of a city cemetery. Is that correct?

SENATOR GEORGE: No, Senator Wesely, that is not quite correct. You have to have a cemetery board. This mill levy is raised by the cemetery board, not by the city.

SENATOR WESELY: So who would be affected by this bill and this change in mill levy?

SENATOR GEORGE: Any particular cemetery. It doesn't have to be in the city limits. There are a lot of small type of cemetery associations with cemetery boards out in the rural areas and I guess most of those... I don't really think you have one in your district. We can start one for that particular amendment you had on the