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LB 268

page...incidentally the new consent calendar will be out before we leave...okay, it's being distributed right now. This is for next week. LB 268.

CLERK: (Read by title LB 268.) The bill was read on January 15. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments by Senator Cullan's Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you move the Committee amendments to LB 268?

SENATOR CULLAN: I will. Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I move the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 268, and I may ask for some help from Senator Maresh. But what these amendments do is gut a very poor bill that was sent to the Public, Health and Welfare Committee from Senator Newell, and we eliminated all the language in that bill, and substituted some other language that solves the problem that Senator Maresh and Senator Simon have with the ID...identification cards that are issued to individuals who cannot obtain a driver's license because of physical handicaps or visual problems, or whatever. What this bill does is allow, now that it's been amended...what this bill does is it allows the individual requesting an identification card to present other records other than a birth certificate...baptismal records and that type of thing, and I would yield a minute or so to Senator Maresh to finish explaining the Committee amendments, which are really Senator Maresh's amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 268. Senator Simon, your light's on. Do you want to speak to the Committee amendments? Your light is on. I recognize you then.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President and members of the body, I have to make a correction in defense of Senator Newell. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee introduced the bill, but it was at my request. The original bill...it doesn't help you any, then to heck with you...the original bill would have provided for taking care of putting some sort of a notice on driver's licenses if a person had a heart disease or had something of this nature. After the public hearing, we decided that the bill didn't have quite as much merit as we thought it did, contrary to Senator Cullan's remarks, and we did amend it then to take care of concerns that were introduced by some people in Senator Maresh's District last year, when we passed the identification bill...