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LB 257, 356

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. Now with the adoption of these committee amendments what the bill says now is that...well, the bill now eliminates the necessity for an engineer's cost estimate for cities and villages for personal property items below \$10,000. A lot of small towns found it rather impossible and costly to hire an engineer and come to that town and possibly give them some kind of a cost estimate on a new police car. The committee thought that that was a little bit overdone. Again this doesn't have anything to do with bids. Please don't confuse it with bids. These are cost estimates and a lot of these people felt that it was not necessary really to get an engineer to drive a few miles up and charge a hundred or two hundred dollars for a cost estimate for a police car which anybody can get from two or three car dealers rather easily. So the elimination of the cost estimate is only for personal property, nothing else, and only for personal property below \$10,000. That would be the typical case of a load of gravel and a police car, something in that category. Any other questions, I will be happy to answer them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 356 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of 356 to E & R for review. Have you all voted on the advancement of 356 to E & R for review? Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of 356 to E & R for review. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. LB 257.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 257.) The bill was first read on January 15. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Newell's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you want to take care of the committee amendments?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would like to move the adoption of the committee amendments but I think they do need an explanation. The bill, 257, as it came to committee would basically outlaw or put severe restrictions so in effect would outlaw the automatic dialing machines that are used to solicit various