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LR 40
LB 42

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, are you still there? Would you want to ask unanimous consent that all names be added unless they wish to come up and object?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all names be added to the resolution memorializing Mr. Peck.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection. So ordered. We go to item #7 on the agenda which has to do with motions. The first item is concerning LB 42, Senator DeCamp.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to return LB 42 to Select File for specific amendment. That amendment being to add the emergency clause.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, if we don't add the emergency clause, the bill goes into effect probably about September 1st. Okay, now any applications or any attempts to get rail crossings between now and then would obviously be deliberately delayed by the railroad because they know if they can stall it off until the new law goes into effect they definitely aren't going to contribute. So if we wait until September 1st, then a little town like Ewing or Clearwater up in my area, which, by golly, we are going to get some of these crossings, if we apply for an application then, it takes a month or two to process it. It is going to be close to winter before we can start and these are the type of things that you should be building in the fall, the spring, the summer. So I urge you to adopt the emergency clause so we can get rail crossings built all across this state between now and maybe January.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill to Select File. Senator Wesely, we need to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 42, advance the bill and then bring it back on DeCamp's motion.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, fine. I move the E & R amendments to LB 42.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 42 to E & R for engrossment.