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LB 546

will go to the bottom of the file. Is Senator Kennedy in the back of the room? Senator Kennedy, can you take 546, a Public Works bill?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we will revert back to 546. I am sorry to have to jump around so much but we have no choice with so many gone at the moment. The Clerk will read 546.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 546 was introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 546.) The bill was first read on January 30. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments. This bill actually would remove the requirement that the Department of Water Resources inspect the plants and specification of projects involving supply of water for domestic use. The Department of Health also inspects the same projects and there has been a duplication. So actually the entire bill is to clear up so there will not be a duplication and it will save the state some money. It is a real simple bill. There are these amendments which actually clarify the language and strikes the sections where there is a duplication. If there would be any questions I would be happy to answer them. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 546. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments? Your light is on. Senator Dworak, your light is on. Senator Wesely. Okay. Senator Dworak, did you want to speak to the...? We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 546 as explained by Senator Kennedy. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 546. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 546. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Senator Kennedy.