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LB 149, 573

That is the substance of these two amendments which are just technical in nature and I would move for their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of, are these all the committee amendments, Senator Stoney, the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 149. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, now as a general explanation of the bill, it recently came to the Judiciary Committee from the bill drafter's office that we could not use it as a bill or a revisor's bill to clean up the penalty sections in the criminal code since the bill drafter's authority does not pertain to penalty sections. The sections affected by 149 as amended deal with the penalty provisions relating to fleeing to avoid arrest, illegal operation of a snowmobile and driving on a suspended license. Now without these technical corrections made in 149, current penalty provisions are in doubt, and in the case of driving on a suspended license, there is a serious problem in interpreting the present law. This is what the bill seeks to accomplish and I would move for its advancement as amended to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 149 as amended to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now in this same general section at the bottom of the first page, IV, we go to 573.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 573. Title read. The bill was read on February 12. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments accomplish two things. First,