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LB 595

I think we have to remember in this body that we can only govern to the extent people are willing to be governed, and if we crowd out a segment of the population, regardless of what segment that is, we become very vulnerable. We need a broad based well thought out plan with much input....

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have forty-five seconds.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...with varied input, with complete input, and the only way we're going to get that is with LB 595 unamended. This bill needs to be advanced. To say that we need to take it out of the political spectrum is to say we need to take it away from the people and I think the people need to be involved and should be involved. If we're not representing the interest of all the people, then we're holding the wrong positions of responsibility and authority. I'm willing to take and accept that responsibility which 33,000 voters gave to me. I'm not willing to advocate that responsibility to a bureaucracy.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler and then Senator Warner.

SENATOR FOWLER: I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the motion to cease debate. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner on his motion to advance the bill to E & R for Review. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I move again to advance the bill and in terms of time...I do want to indicate that I did file an amendment for Select File which essentially, well, all it does is strikes the Governor out of the appointment of the Advisory Committee and puts that responsibility to the Natural Resource Commission, and it makes no other change. And my reason is pure and simple. I hope you would advance the bill because I think it should be handled by the Legislature of this session, but I look upon the appointment of the Advisory Group outside and by someone else than the Natural Resource Commission, but they then will presume themselves to be a competing group, and the one thing you do not need is a competing group with the Natural Resource