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LB 285

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed. The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten on the next bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move we suspend the rules and read LB 285 on Final Reading. It is of utmost importance that we get this bill passed because of the many, many organizations and governmental subdivisions that are putting their budgets together. They need this bill to know what they need to do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor of suspending the rules to read 285 on Final Reading... It is a day early, Senator Nichol. The constitution says one day. The rules say two. You can suspend the rules. You can't suspend the constitution. All those in favor of suspending the rules to read 285 vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 1 nay to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the rules are suspended.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion on the desk. Senator DeCamp moves to return LB 285 to Select File for a specific amendment. (See page 1994 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Have you got the mike on? Don't panic. The purpose of the amendment is to highlight a problem and have a public, so to speak, statement of what the problem is and then an agreement or an understanding from Senator Carsten as to how to solve it. 285 in its present form apparently has what all the bond attorneys and finance attorneys and these kind of people, Senator Beutler and a bunch of the other lawyers in the room know about it, I guess some of the others do, a major problem, a major flaw. We made a change from LB 1 and we didn't do something we did in LB 1 so what am I talking about? Well, on bonding, we set up the exemption or the exception so that you could do the special assessments, and I am just using a real simple example here, but it applies across a whole bunch of boards, but anyway, you can build the street but you can't build the intersection. You can build the sewer and assess it to the private people but then you don't have the system to do