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LB 152

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp made a motion yesterday to return LB 152 to Select File for specific amendment. That amendment is now before us as is the motion to return.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It has been returned, right?

CLERK: No, sir, it has not been returned.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It hasn't?

CLERK: No, we returned it for Senator Fitzgerald's amendment. We advanced it. Now we are on your motion to return.

SENATOR DeCAMP: We can do them both at one time then. I thought it had already been returned. We can do both of these at one time. Okay, then Peter has some amendments and I have some amendments. They are in the Journal. His amendments make some definitional changes as I understand it. I described my amendments yesterday. It is my understanding he supports them, is that correct? Otherwise, substantively they are essentially identical to what I said yesterday. I think the definitional changes would have the effect of outlawing some kind of casino possible gambling you say they may have a problem in or could develop.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, for the Chair's edification, did you put both of these amendments together?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, put them both together so we can just do this once.

SENATOR CLARK: Go ahead.

SENATOR DeCAMP: And Pete can explain the casino thing.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Here is what we have done, Mr. President and colleagues, Senator DeCamp and I now have an agreement so that first degree gambling will be punishable by a felony after second conviction. So first offense conviction is a misdemeanor, second offense conviction is a felony, third offense conviction is even a stronger felony. Now the changes we made between yesterday and today is the set of amendments that we were presented with yesterday defined first degree gambling as dealing only with bookmaking. Now in the additional amendments we have today, why first