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LB 120, 321

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill is LB 120.

CLERK: Mr. President, the E & R amendments to LB 120 were adopted on May 10. Senator DeCamp had amendments that were adopted. I now have amendments pending by Senator Stoney to amend LB 120, in the committee amendments in Section 27, Page 8, Line 17, strike the word "excluding".

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I read LB 120 in its entirety and I noticed that in Section 27 there was an exclusion, that exclusion being magazines, periodicals, newspapers and literary works and I am hopeful that we will adopt a proposal this year that is a comprehensive and an all inclusive plan and when talking with a number of individuals I can find no real reason why the exception is being granted for these items. So if indeed we do wish to have a litter bill that will work, that we address the problem in its totality, I see no reasons for these exclusions, therefore, I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Stoney amendment to LB 120 as discussed. All in favor of that... let's see... Senator Lamb, do you wish to talk on the Stoney amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the Stoney amendment. I believe if we are going to have these other materials that are commonly called "trash" taxed, we should have newspapers in the bill also. This is a logical extension of the bill and I certainly support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, do you wish to talk to the amendment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Just a couple of remarks, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, like Senator Stoney took the time to read LB 120 very carefully to see exactly what it covered and didn't cover and I was quite surprised to see that one of the sources of litter to wit: newspapers and magazines in particular were excluded from paying any portion of the cost for a litter enforcement. In fact, I, myself, submitted an amendment which apparently is below Senator Stoney's to bring