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LB 262, 329

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. So I feel that the section of LB 262 that restricts, and we have that power. The Legislature can tell the Parole Board they cannot parole anybody in less than thirty years. We set their guidelines. We cannot do anything about the pardoning board. They can take a first degree murderer on death row for life imprisonment and either free them or cut it down to five, ten years, whatever they so desire. So there is no thirty year mandatory sentence right now. I thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the house is the indefinite postponement...Pat, read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to return LB 262 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: How many are excused? No one excused? Sorry. Okay. A record vote then, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on pages 2288-2289 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 26 nays, 3 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Okay, the Clerk will read LB 262 on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 262 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All legislators must be in their seats on Final Reading. All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 2289 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is declared passed. The Clerk will read on Final Reading, LB 329.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 329 on Final Reading.)