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LB 436

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel for the purpose of closing on LB 436.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, very briefly, Senator Chambers and Senator Murphy alluded to the fact that we can have one final look through this procedure. It is difficult to check an amendment, it is difficult to take a final look, it is difficult to go through a bill and follow it, we can't follow it the way it is read by our own mandate by the Clerk. It is difficult to follow the bill when we are reading newspapers, when we are not paying attention simply because by the time the bill comes around to Final Reading we know how we are going to vote on it. It has been debated on General File. It has been debated on Select File. Senator Chambers said there is a good chance we could miss something and Final Reading is an opportunity to further enlighten us. That is the idea of General File and Select File. I think we have all made up our minds by the time we get to Final Reading. It has been with us for 113 years. It may have been fine 113 years ago or 100 years ago or 80 years ago or 50 years ago but I think the time has come that we try one more time to get rid of this anachronism. I would move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 436 from General File to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: I have the pleasure of requesting the first Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, clear the Board. The question before the House is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 5 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor and please record your presence. Senator Fitzgerald, would you like to vote aye for me? The machinery isn't hooked up here right now. Thank you. Senator Beutler, would you please record your presence?