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LB 259, 457, 197

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 259. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? This is the motion to indefinitely postpone 259. Okay, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is indefinitely postponed. The next two bills are Senator Newell's bills. He is excused. The next bill is 457, Senator Simon.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 457 was introduced by the LR 161 Study Committee. Read title. The bill was read on January 17 of 1979. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The committee amendments were adopted by the body on April 9 of last year. At that time there was a motion to advance the bill and that failed. Senator Lewis, excuse me, Senator Simon had amendments that were adopted by the body on April 9. I now have additional amendments offered by Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, since the time that LB 457 was introduced and at the committee hearing, and you can look in the copy of the bill book, there was opposition from two public power entities. That was NPPD and the REAs. Since that time we have worked out a compromise. The amendments have been drafted and they are on the desk right now. This bill does have a great deal of substance, and due to the fact that you have not had a chance to look at the amendments and I would like the full body to do so, why I have asked they be printed in the Journal, and so at this time, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that we pass over 457 until the body has had a chance to look at the amendments and then we can deal with the bill when it comes up again.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. Senator DeCamp, are you ready for 197?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I move it be indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, this bill started out with I thought the support of the administration which I had indication it did and some others. As time progressed, they changed their mind. I had agreed that the Banking Committee would only push the bill if we had pretty much total support from the administration, others. There