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LB 318, 222

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 318 was a bill introduced by Senator Bill Burrows. (read bill).

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows, did you want to take up LB 318 or did you wish to pass it over.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pass over it and I would like to explain very briefly why. The bill would further put us out of compliance as of the 31st of March under existing Rule and Regulations and lose us funds from the Federal Unemployment Fund. However, there is another bill in the.... that is out of the House Ways and Means Committee that would change all of this that is coming up for a vote, maybe shortly, nationally and I feel that it would be totally inappropriate to act on this bill up or down at this time. So, I would like to hold it and if the situation changes, why I would like to see it proceeded with later in the session but the Labor Committee is also preparing a bill that would keep us in compliance that we may have to act upon later in the session. So this is the situation. I ask to lay it over.

PRESIDENT: You ask to lay it over and just keep it on General File. Senator Maresh, do you have a comment at this time? The chairman of the committee.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I too feel that we should hold this bill over. We are going to try to introduce a bill from the committee to get us in compliance with the federal regulation. So I think....I admire Senator Burrows for wanting to pass this bill over.

PRESIDENT: All right, the bill is passed over. We will proceed then to the next bill on Special Order, LB 222.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 322 (sic), read LB 222.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, there are committee amendments. However I understand from Senator DeCamp that during the interim there have been several changes and these committee amendments would no more be applicable. I would suggest that we forego these amendments and turn the bill over to Senator DeCamp who will explain what has happened during the interim, if this is agreeable with the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, Chair is of the opinion too that