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LB 184

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We will now, according to Speaker's order, revert back to the special order for the day, agenda item #8 on LB 184.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all Senator Merz would like to have his name added as co-introducer of LB 184.

PRESIDENT: Any objection? Senator Merz is that?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? If not so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 184 was introduced by Senators Fitzgerald, Labedz, Nichol, Venditte and Merz. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 10 of last year. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for a public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File by Senator Keyes' Government Committee. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by Senator Keyes' Government Committee.

PRESIDENT: There are committee amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes. Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: In speaking with Senator Fitzgerald, one of the co-introducers of this particular...of this legislation, he had indicated to me that he would be taking the committee amendments. Perhaps maybe...

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are first on the agenda so, however, since they are pending we have to dispose of them one way or another at this time. If we are going to discuss the committee amendments they are before the House. They belong to the Legislature and... it is the...what page, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: The committee amendments, Senator, will be found in your bill book right next to your bill.

PRESIDENT: Yes, the committee amendments become the bill. Senator Keyes, we are all waiting for your wise words as to where do we go. Senator Keyes, as I understand it, the committee amendments are pending on this bill and the introducers are ready to take up the bill but as I understand, the amendments are probably the bill. Senator Keyes, proceed.

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