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LB 533

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, the remaining committee amendments delete several sections of the bill. They delete the provision that would have allowed for early retirement of judges. That is the way the bill is described on the sheet. The committee amendments delete that provision of the bill which lessens certainly the fiscal impact. It also, there was a service requirement for spouse benefits that was going to be changed. The committee amendments will strike that section and allow the provision of the current requirement for service requirements. The third one in your committee book talked about judges below the age of seventy-two to complete their term, that is what we just deleted from the committee amendments and then the committee amendments add the emergency clause. Now with the adoption of the committee amendments the bill does not do, then, what it talks about on the green sheet. It does not deal then with early retirement of judges. What it does provide for is a consolidation of when the judges system was set up there were basically two plans set up, one for what are called current judges I believe and the other was known as future judges, existing judges and future judges. This basically... so the two types of judges had two different types of benefits. This would merge that so that the benefits would be standard to basically let the judges that were there when the system started receive the same type of benefit of so-called future judges. So that is what would be left. The committee amendments take up most of the fiscal impact of the bill such as early retirement, change in spouse benefits and so on. I would move for the adoption of these committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Fowler motion to adopt the balance of the committee amendments to LB 533 vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 533 as proposed by Senator Fowler. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is adopted.

SENATOR FOWLER: I would move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 533 to E & R for review. Senator Venditte.