

January 30, 1980

LR 30

PRESIDENT: The motion passes. The Cope amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move that LB 185 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 185 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 185 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. The next bill (sic) is LB 30. LR 30. It is Legislative Resolution 30. The Chair sits corrected.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no amendments to LR 30. No E & R amendments, I should say. Senator Newell now has an amendment and the Newell amendment reads as follows: (Read Newell amendment to LR 30 as found on page 475 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment on the desk then. All right, that is where we are. An amendment on the desk. Read the amendment. Okay, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body...

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you wave at me?

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of privilege.

PRESIDENT: A point of what?

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of order. This amendment is not germane to the resolution. I would like to have a ruling on that, please.

PRESIDENT: In what way is it not germane?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, the resolution says they will not be having representation in the Senate and the Congress, and this amendment talks about statehood, and it is not germane at all.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to debate that issue...

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, you may debate the issue with me.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you. The issue of statehood and representation in this whole issue revolves around granting the District of Columbia a voting representation. Now the issue

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