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LB 499

them, and the majority of the tourists are here during May, June, July and August and so why not put it on these months. The argument will probably come up that it is too hard to collect and change into this, but being in business I know that you send in a report every month on your collections. So to me there is no way that this will make any kind of a hardship on the bookkeeping, because this is collected just these four...every monthly report anyhow, so I don't think this is going to cause any problem, and this will give us something to work on and we can try it for a couple of years. You know, we can always change it here. So let's give it a try and see whether we can't do something in regard to this. This is a move in the right direction I feel, so I ask your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Question.

PRESIDENT: We will have the question, Senator Kelly, thank you. There is no one else. So, Senator Merz, that will constitute your opening and your closing? All right, the question is the adoption of the Merz amendment to LB 499. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Five people are absent. Senator Merz, what do you wish to do?

SENATOR MERZ: Well...

PRESIDENT: You have five people that are absent.

SENATOR MERZ: ...I don't think we are going to make it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 19 nays on the motion to amend, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Any other amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I waive opening, closing and in between.

PRESIDENT: The motion then now is, shall LB 499 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator DeCamp, do you want a...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President...