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LB 650, 697, 698

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill advances. Next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 697.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 697, read title. The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 697 is a change requested by the Department of Correctional Services. The bill changes the person that must ask the Governor to seek extradition of escaped convicts. Currently the warden of each institution must ask the Governor for this extradition. This bill would consolidate this authority in the Director of the Department of Correctional Services. This will help coordinate and consolidate requests for extradition of escaped prisoners. Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 697 to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now, 698.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 698, read title. The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 698 deals with the investment of inmates' funds. Currently the Department of Correctional Services must invest the earned funds of inmates in United States government bonds. This is the only investment allowed under our