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LB 44, 374

SENATOR MARSH: LB 374 is indefinitely postponed. Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARSH: State your point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I passed out a news clipping this morning that has an error in it and I wish to have it corrected. The Upper Republican Resources District which is in my area passed new rules and regulations. The newspaper clipping I passed out said that a critical township area must be at least thirty-three thousand feet from an existing well before you drill another well. Thirty-three thousand feet is six miles. That is an error. It should be thirty-three hundred feet between wells.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much for the clarification.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready for LB 44.

CLERK: Madam Chair, I have no E & R amendments to LB 44. Senator Newell would like to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 44.

SENATOR MARSH: Is there any objection? If not, it is done.

CLERK: Madam Chair, Senator Beutler now moves to amend the bill. Would you like me to read the amendment, Senator?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it is easily explained. Madam Speaker, members of the Legislature, you should have on your desk now, a white sheet that was just handed out to you, an amendment to LB 44. To save you the trouble of reading all the way through it, it does essentially one thing. It says that the sales tax in credit is going to remain at \$28 as we have it for next year but in each year thereafter it will be adjusted in accordance with the Food at Home computation of Consumer Prices published by the federal government. The idea of increasing the sales tax credit in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index has been run by the Attorney General and the concept is constitutional. The main thing that bothers me, I think, about what we do in here year after year on a number of different policies is that we come back in and essentially