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LB 988

February 20, 21 and 29 and the Committee on Committees offers a report regarding certain gubernatorial appointments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: First order of business, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves that Request #1568 be introduced by the Business and Labor Committee.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, do we have enough membership here to get 30 votes?

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are going to try, Senator Maresh. If we don't try now, we will be wasting another day.

SENATOR MARESH: The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, is to reinstate a law that is to expire July 1, 1980. During the interim the Business and Labor Committee held hearings on how to help small businesses, and by reviewing the statutes, we found that we do have a law on the books that is designed to help small businesses as well as large businesses and what it does it allows the chairman of a committee that is considering a bill to ask for a fiscal impact on businesses in the state and on the consumers. We feel that this is one area that we need to look at to see if we want to reinstate this law, and by introducing this bill, we will have a hearing on it to see what the public says, if this law is doing any good and if it should be reinstated. I move that this bill be introduced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion? The motion is the approval of the introduction of a new bill by Business and Labor Committee. All those in favor of that motion to allow them to introduce a bill vote aye, opposed no. You are voting on the introduction of a bill. Need 30 votes. Voting on the introduction of a bill, item #5 on the agenda. Senator Maresh, do you want to....we are voting on the introduction of a bill. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the introduction, Mr. President. Mr. President, new bill, LB 988.(read title.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, your light is on. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: A question of the Chair. Beings this bill was part of the sunset bill as I believe it states in the