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LB 684

to the fact that starting Monday we are on the downhill as far as time is concerned. Thank you. So we pass over LB 800. We go to LB 684.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 684 was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by the members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10, referred to Public Health for public hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, do you wish to handle the bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, it has been requested by the chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee that I handle the bill and committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to adopt the committee amendments first?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. What they do is, the committee amendments are a different way of saying the same thing that is in the statutes now. In other words, the funding on...well first of all I have got to explain. This bill is a twenty-three page bill that is a very simple bill. It combines the Department of Drug Abuse with the Department of Alcohol. You will all recall that the Governor, in the Governor's speech, that he recommended this. Now, the wording of the committee amendment is another way of saying that the funding shall be the same as it is now on alcoholism. That is 75% state funds, 15% fees and charges and 10% county funds. That is what it is right now but the committee amendment just restates it in a different way. I will move the adoption of the committee amendment first.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 684. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 684 as explained by Senator Goodrich. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. Now the bill itself as amended, I would move that we advance it as amended and what the bill