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LB 730

SENATOR LAMB: Another objection is that on the second page the new language, according to some people, this new language is superfluous in most respects in that all the commissions take those factors into consideration at this time and again it requires the commission to nominate all candidates and thus cause the commission to lose its value as a sorting committee and, no doubt, adds to the burden of the Governor making the final appointment. I believe that those objections would still be valid in the amended version of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to lay over this until after lunch?

SENATOR JOHNSON: How many persons do we have to speak, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well this is all.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Then let's take it up now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Just in quick response to Senator Lamb's comment, the standards to be considered will still be in the amended bill, however, again the requirement that all qualified names go to the Governor is stricken.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing 730 to E & R as amended vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of 730 to E & R for review. The Chair is going to call for the vote once more and then record the vote. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of 730 as amended. Have you all voted? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: What is that, Mr. Speaker? I wasn't listening, I'm sorry. My apologies. Are our numbers dwindling this much? I cannot believe this. You mean there are 29 members that are not voting?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to call for the vote.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well I am going to ask for a Call of the House then, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I shall. I will ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested.