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LB 773

by Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy moves to amend LB 773. (Read Murphy amendment as found on page 1028 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Inasmuch as Senator Koch is not here, it has been suggested that I not take this up at this time so I would ask that it be laid over until Senator Koch can be here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there objections? Senator Murphy is asking unanimous consent to lay over his amendment. Is that it? On 773? Just a minute. Okay, LB 733 is Senator Koch's bill. He is not here. We will have to pass over it. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I would do that if it is okay with you. ...any problems with it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are waiting for Senator Reutzel's amendment. Let's go to 773 and then we will come back. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, where are we now?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Murphy, do you wish your amendment on 773? I'm sorry, Senator Kahle, we are mixed up.

SENATOR MURPHY: No, Mr. Speaker, in deference to Senator Koch, I think he should be here before I attempt to amend his bill because, in fact, the amendment would gut the financing on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, Senator Kahle is prepared to take up the amendment as a member of the committee.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Vice-chairman of the committee.

SENATOR MURPHY: Then if you wish to consider the amendment and I move its adoption, the amendment simply strikes the fact that we are going to create another commission to be financed by the Legislature. There was no such financing previously and I think it is not the time, the year, the date nor the bill to start adding more tax funds to this sort of an operation. So my amendment simply strikes the provision for additional funding of a commission that has existed this far without it. I move the adoption of the amendment.