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LB 849

voted? We are voting on the Fitzgerald amendment to LB 849. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Fitzgerald's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The Fitzgerald amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to amend the bill and it is on page 109⁴ of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Ladies and gentlemen, the interim hearing on the Athletic Commission brought about concerns on the part of the several performing arts of wrestling and boxing that the Commissioner might possibly be prejudiced in some instances and it was their request that we have three commissioners, one to represent professional boxing, one to represent amateur boxing and one to represent wrestling. Being kind of a spendthrift anyhow, I suggested that might be a little bit exorbitant for what it would achieve and so we got them to agree that an advisory commission to work with one commissioner would be adequate, for nothing, Mr. Kahle, yes, and accordingly we agreed that we would specify one advisory board member for each of those activities. However, when the bill was drafted, we specified only one for amateur boxing, one for wrestling and one other. That was not the context of our promise to those people and was not the intent of the committee and all I am doing is amending it to insert that the third one shall in fact represent professional boxing and I would ask the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. All right, Senator Dworak. Senator Simon. The Chair recognizes Senator Simon. On the bill, all right. We are on the amendment, that is right. Any further discussion on the Murphy amendment? Senator Murphy, you may close.

SENATOR MURPHY: I have no closing. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion then is the adoption of the Murphy amendment on LB 849. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the Murphy amendment on LB 849. Record the vote.