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LB 717

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask a couple questions of Senator Wesely if I might. Senator Wesely, you indicated you visited with members of the Public Works Committee and I did not have the opportunity to visit with you, I don't recall at least. Did you check this amendment with the county clerks, with the County Officials Association or did you just visit with a couple county officials? I would like to know a little bit more about that.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Cullan, I brought this amendment around to you and the other committee members last week. I don't know if you had a chance to review it at that time. It was heard in committee and the county officials that appeared there did speak mostly in favor. There were some comments to the effect that they were concerned about some of the paperwork involved but they could live with it. We called the County Officials Association and said, what do you think about it and they had us contact certain county treasurers and get their opinions and their opinion was yes, go ahead, we can live with it and in fact, we do like it too in some cases. So we did check with a number of county officials on this over the past week and we have found general agreement that it is a livable amendment.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, and so your discussion with the county officials, they see no additional administrative costs or problems associated with this?

SENATOR WESELY: We contacted Jack Mills and we did follow up on that and the feeling was that this was an appropriate amendment and would, in fact, better serve the public through the changes we have made in registration law.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, Senator Wesely, I appreciated the amendment. I did want to make sure that we weren't doing something that would cause some very burdensome changes in those county offices. I do like the intent of the amendment and I do hope that you support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I like it. Support Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak. Pass. Senator Venditte. Okay. The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 717. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Wesely, I haven't had a chance to look at this. It is way at the end

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