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LB 873

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, are we ready to advance the bill?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to advance the bill?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I move to advance the bill, Mr. Speaker, and I will waive closing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I have a little bit of a problem. When this discussion began about two hours ago, I inquired of Senator Hoagland what the position of the Highway Department was and he told me none that he knew of and just a moment ago I believe he told Senator Reutzel that there had been extensive discussions with Game and Parks and the Highway Department and I am blessed if I know where I am now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, Senator Hoagland has closed, waive closing. Senator Kelly, it is my understanding that when I call upon somebody who is the author of the bill to close, he waives closing, that in effect cuts off debate.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: No, I don't want to belabor the point but at no time yet have we discussed this bill. We have discussed amendments to this bill at length but yet have we to discuss the bill, Mr. Speaker, and the...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, we have had two hours of discussion on this bill and I am not trying to be facetious or rude. I would suggest that we vote on the bill, and if you feel strongly and others feel the same way as you do, vote against the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir. The motion is the advancement of LB 873 to E & R for engrossment, is that right, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.