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LB 853

Senator Goodrich?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, not now. No, we have....does it have to do with passing over the bill?

SENATOR VENDITTE: The question has been answered, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. All right. Hearing no objection, so ordered. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: (mike not activated)....have my button on. I would like to be recognized because Senator Warner tells me that 853 since it carries an appropriation of \$150,000 should not be read at this time, and therefore I would like to ask the Clerk to comment on that because I am concerned about the Goodrich amendment, of course, but would you comment on that for us, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, Senator, that is true. The A bill calls for \$150,000 general fund appropriation and pursuant to the bracketing motion adopted by the body that would lay the bill over until the appropriation bill has been considered. Yes, ma'm. Yes, Senator. Yes, sir. It would. So even if we don't deal with the motion today the bill would be bracketed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: It was my understanding that what we would do would be to take up the discussion on the bill. When the discussion was through then it would be held until we got to similar A bills. Is that satisfactory?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Are you saying we won't be able to hear the amendment today?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No. No, we can't pass the bill on Final Reading, however, until it catches up with the other A bills...until we take them all up at the same time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I am not saying we should read the bill today. I am saying, can we take up the amendment that Senator Goodrich....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, ma'm. Yes, ma'm.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.