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LB 643

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 643, title read. The bill was first read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee. The bill was considered by the body on March 31, Mr. President. The committee amendments are still pending, however.

PRESIDENT: All right, I recognize Senator Kremer then on the committee amendments which are pending. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, on Monday of this week we started discussion on LB 643. At that time, I attempted to use the least time possible to point out the ten major provisions of the bill. At that time a question was asked, are you going to explain the bill section by section and I think my commitment at that time was that I would, if they want that. Now I am willing at this point to take the bill section by section but I do not think that I can go through the bill and do it in ten minutes. I would like a response either from the Chair or from those that asked for an explanation section by section if they want that this morning and I say this as a result of our committee chairmen hearing this morning. At that time, as I interpret, the conversation was that there are about forty really important bills up there. Now if we want to take the time to go through this bill section by section I will be glad to do it. So, Mr. Chairman, I would like a response from the Chair and also from several members of the Legislature that said they want this bill explained section by section. If so, I will do it regardless of the time but I don't think I can do it in ten minutes.

PRESIDENT: You may take whatever time you feel is necessary, Senator Kremer, to explain the bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, I will move onto the bill as rapidly as possible. I put this in writing so I could do a reasonable job of explaining the section by section of the bill. If you will take the bill which is the white copy and the white copy are the committee amendments and I will refer to the section by page and by section. Section 1, page 1, if you have a copy of the white copy, I will give you what the present statute says and what the committee amendment does. Section 1, page 1, the current law is violations of well registration requirements are a Class IV misdemeanor. That is the law now. The committee amendment changed it only to this extent that each day would be a separate offense