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LB 609

the time has come for us to finish up the LB 285 process and that means simply, we repeal LB 2 which allowed the voters themselves to place a lid in perpetuity until we amend it, on local governmental subdivisions and in addition we naturally repeal all lids that heretofore have been imposed. We have an adequate system of control at this time through representative government, through the process of recall and again, of course, through the ballot box at regular elections. This is the only check that we truly need on our local governments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: A question of the Chair. Page 30 of the rule book indicates one can move to pass over with the majority of those voting and it refers to Rule 2 (d) on the previous page, which doesn't appear to restrict the time which that motion could be made and the reason I am thinking of it, I think there is some merit perhaps in leaving that bill sit on General File in the event there is a need for that section of law to be opened, but I don't see any need to discuss it for another two hours this afternoon. And if you would accept the motion I would move that it be passed over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Which rule were you referring to, Senator Warner? What page?

SENATOR WARNER: Under the rules in General File, page 30 of the...wait a minute. Second item up from the bottom of the page and then it refers you back to 6-2(d). Would such a motion be in order?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: I move that LB 609 be passed over which under the rule, I understand, retains its position on General File in the event there is a need for it, that it would be available for the body.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Does everybody understand the motion? All in favor of Senator Warner's motion vote aye, opposed vote no. (mike not activated)...passing over the legislative bill 609 as per Rule 6 (d) at the top of page 30. Have you all voted? No, it is just passing over it. It has the effect of stopping debate, yes.

SENATOR KEYES: A question of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.