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LB 820

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would move that the committee amendments to LB 820 be rejected.

SENATOR CLARK: You move for what?

SENATOR CULLAN: I move that the committee amendments to LB 820 be rejected.

SENATOR CLARK: All right the move is to... Senator Kremer, what was your motion?

SENATOR KREMER: I guess I failed to provide a motion.

SENATOR CLARK: What is your motion? Your motion was to adopt the committee amendments?

SENATOR KREMER: That would be the proper procedure.

SENATOR CLARK: All right. Senator Cullan, we can't take any motion to reject that right now but you can vote against the committee amendments if you wish. Do you want to talk on the committee amendments?

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, at this point in time then I would keep my remarks brief but I would simply say that I did not support these committee amendments and I do have some concerns that we are probably trying to take what I believe is an unnecessary revision in the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. I think it is important that this bill be passed in this session because this board does expire or is being sunsetted and I think it is important that this legislation be processed this year but I do not see any need for the major changes that have been proposed in the committee amendments to this bill. I have yet to receive in the four years, now in the fourth year in the Legislature any complaint about the operation of any of the dealers in my legislative district. I have yet to hear a complaint about the operation of this board. In fact, from what I have been able to tell, I think they have done a relatively good job. I think we do need to reinstate the board. I, personally, see no reason for the kind of changes that are recommended in the committee amendments and I would hope that you would reject them, that we could reauthorize the board as it is functioning with maybe some minor changes but the type of wholesale changes that are suggested in the committee amendments, I believe are unnecessary and hope that you would concur.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Stoney.