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LB 820

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Kremer. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Kremer, do you want to record the vote? Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 29 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are rejected. What is the next item?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler has amendments but he is excused until two thirty. I now have amendments from Senator Stoney that are on page 1681 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask unanimous consent that these amendments be withdrawn because these will be incorporated in amendments that are offered by Senator Wesely and myself jointly subsequently, so I would ask that they be withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator Hoagland to pass the bill over.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, there are a lot of difficult issues involved in LB 820. I wonder if I might, Mr. Speaker, inquire of the Clerk as to how many amendments there are currently pending on this particular bill?

CLERK: Senator, I believe I have eleven amendments pending.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Now there are a lot of difficult issues that are raised by this. I had my light on earlier and would have liked to address the three major portions of the committee amendments. I think that now that we have rejected the committee amendments it might make more sense to hold the bill over for a day or two and see if we can negotiate some sort of an agreement rather than running through these eleven or twelve amendments that are on the board right now. Now one of the amendments that is up there is mine which deals with the composition of the board and I would be pleased to take that up some time this afternoon but I know that we have got about twelve or fourteen bills on General File and this basically, as I understand it, is the last day we can get to General File so I suggest we drop this bill down to the bottom of the list and come back to it when we have more time. If...I am, however, prepared to argue on these amendments myself if people are interested in reaching them today. So I would ask that