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LB 628

SPEAKER MARVEL: She is talking about the green sheet. Oh, he's gone. The motion is shall the Speaker's agenda be overruled. Those in favor of that vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 27 nays, 5 excused and not voting, 6 present and not voting. Vote appears on page 1812 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. The first order of business is Select File, LB 628.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments. . .the E & R amendments to LB 628 were adopted on February 25th. On that date the bill failed to advance. Senator DeCamp now has an amendment to LB 628, Mr. President, which was read on February 25th.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, this shart take long. You may remember this is the sheriff's bill. I suggested to Senator Chambers the only way that it could possibly be advanced and signed by the Governor was if the mandated salary was taken out of the bill. However, at that time, because he requested it I agreed to withdraw my amendment and let him try to advance the bill. That is what occurred. I now make the same offer. I believe this is the only way this bill can be passed. I'm telling you what it is. I'm simply taking out the mandated salary. The sheriff's bill other than that is left intact. I think it is a good bill. I think that it does a lot of good things. As a practical manner it is not going to pass unless this amendment is adopted, but I will only attempt to put the amendment on if Senator Chambers accepts the amendment. I will not force it down anybody's throat.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was....I'm willing to do is strike all reference, all of the new language that would mandate a salary would be stricken and we would restore the original language of the law which includes sheriffs with other county officials whose minimum salary is currently set by statute, and then that would remove all doubt. Nobody thinks this is a stratagem or an end run.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will advise you that I personally discussed this within the last four or five days with the Governor. It was my impression that if this were done, as I am doing it here,