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LB 283

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you ready to vote on the....Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I again raise the same objection that I raised before, that all of these bills are not before the Legislature. There is nothing before the Legislature on which to act right now. If the Speaker wants to bring the next bill up, on which we should act, that can be done, but you can't bring all the bills up at once before the Legislature for action. It is simply improper parliamentary procedure and it makes sense, because, how can you deal with so many bills at once. So, the point that I raise again is all these bills are not before the Legislature for action and therefore, the motion is out of order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair will rule as the Chair ruled before and that is that they are before you. Everyone of them that has been read. In the DeCamp motion and others they are before you because you have an agenda that is for every member of this Legislature. It....ordinarily at your suggestion is prepared at least a day ahead of time, which pushes us at times and periodically we make a mistake. The fact of the matter is that the bills that are in that motion are before us. The question is the adoption of the DeCamp motion. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of the Chair. Inasmuch as this changes the Speaker's order, I assume that it will take 30 votes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, before you feel calm, this is a rule suspension and it takes 30 votes anyway. Are you ready for the vote? The motion is the rule suspension motion by Senator DeCamp. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 30 nays, 4 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1863-64 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is lost. Are we at 283 now? The next bill before the Legislature LB 283. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to 283.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, E & R amendments to 283.