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LB 627

Chair, that we live with our rules, that we be bound by the Constitution and that the Chair be overruled.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Chair be overruled and it requires 25 votes with the presence of members today so all those in favor...Senator Simon, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SIMON: Would the Chair just clarify what a green vote is and what a red vote is? A green vote is to....

PRESIDENT: Is to overrule.

SENATOR SIMON: ...is to overrule the Chair and a red vote is to sustain.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the Chair be overruled so a green vote is to overrule the Chair, a red vote is to not overrule the Chair. All those in favor then of overruling the Chair vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak requests a record vote. Read record vote. (See page 2008, Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 27 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair. 20 ayes, 28 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The Chair is sustained. We will proceed then with the motion to reconsider LB 627. The Chair recognizes Senator Merz. No, you are not closing because there is several people that want to speak.

SENATOR MERZ: Let them speak first.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we will let them speak. Senator Dworak, I believe you were next.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, and colleagues, I urge that we do not vote for this reconsideration, or the second reconsideration of our earlier reconsideration motion. I think the fact that we are not paying any attention to the voters, to the people who carried the petition in good faith by the act of this Legislature several years ago is bad enough but now I think with the constitutional question being brought about our procedure, about voting on this twice now within an hour and a half is going to absolutely negate anything we do anyway. I think we are going to have a court case so fast to enjoin this

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