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LR 341

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is just routine business that we do each year to approve contracts negotiated by the various agencies and the labor organizations and this is just renewing the eight contracts that are presently in force and adding one between the Department of Education and NAPE. I move that this resolution be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Maresh, would you yield to a question please?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Does this take the effect of encouraging those particular departments to go with the three percent?

SENATOR MARESH: No, Senator Goodrich. The resolution states that it is contingent on what we approve here as far as the budget. Because we didn't approve the three percent, that part doesn't apply.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would you elaborate a little bit there, say again on that last, that three percent, what does it do with the three percent?

SENATOR MARESH: It is based on the appropriation here in the Legislature. If we didn't approve the three percent increase, then that is void, null and void. This all depends on what we approve here as far as appropriation bills.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Then this will not have the effect of giving those departments three percent extra and leaving the rest go?

SENATOR MARESH: No, sir. No, sir. That is spelled out very definitely.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of...on this resolution? Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I am sorry, Mr. President, what page is this on?

CLERK: 1836, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of LR 341. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no.