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LB 21, 186

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 21? Senator Lamb, do you wish to close? No closing, so the question is the advance of LB 21 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 21 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill on General File is LB 186, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 186 was offered by Senator Emil Beyer. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, LB 186 has to do with the uniforms worn by peace officers, and at the hearing we had a number of peace officers present. We thought it would be advantageous to look at this bill and I am sure Senator Beyer will tell you more about it. The only amendment that we added is on page 3, line 12 in the bill where it says, brown in color insert "in the same color as the leather worn". This is really an insignificant amendment but I am sure that our peace officers want to be dressed as sharp as they can and the leather they wear should match. So the amendment is only to change that part of it or to allow the fact that the leather they wear, the belt, the shoes, their holster, whatever else they might have would match. I move the amendment to LB 186.

PRESIDENT: Senator, is that the committee amendment or is that your amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: That is the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. You said that the committee amendment is...(interruption).

SENATOR KAHLE: Oh, okay....I beg your pardon, they say it's my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, yes, we wish...would you address the committee amendment at this point?