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LB 345, 500

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Nichol a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you yield?

SENATOR RUMERY: How does this bill differ from the one that Senator Schmit carried through the Legislature a couple of years ago?

SENATOR NICHOL: Not too much, except that it adds non-welfare recipients and nonwelfare people, which...and they have been doing this incidently inasmuch as the... we will just take the father's paying the child support and the mother receiving it for the children, and this has been being run through the district court so that the mother gets her payment automatically at the time it is due. Now if the father is in arrears in his payments, then the county attorney goes after him to get it. Now, I think I have no objection to working with Senator Johnson in providing support for the father if he needs it. However, that was not in the bill and is not. But in answer to your question, it doesn't change anything that Senator Schmit had with the exception that it does include nonwelfare recipients.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, are you ready to close on 345?

SENATOR NICHOL: I move for the advancement of LB 345, and if Senator Johnson should need amending it between now and then, I will be happy to work with him.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Do you have some items to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom was referred LB 500 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced