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LB 173

I want to make certain that that is the case on this instance also and I will be looking at this bill when it gets over to Select File for a possible amendment that Senator Warner and I have both agreed to if it is necessary. But I just did want to point out to the body that that was a possibility.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you wish to speak on the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: I did.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. Any further discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 385. Is that right, Mr. Clerk, 385? Okay, 385 has been removed from the consent calendar. Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a point of information please. Reading the consent calendar I notice on the bottom of the calendar it says if any three members object to a bill being considered on the consent calendar please advise the Speaker in writing before the session begins. Would the Clerk please advise me as to whether the request came in before the session began or not?

CLERK: Senator, that request came in after we convened this morning.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. Well I recognize of course, Senators and colleagues and Mr. Clerk, that if any three members wish to take a bill off of the consent calendar it would be sort of ridiculous to object because it could defeat the purpose of why we are here which is to expedite the session, but I would like to ask another question then. In the event that I would happen to want to remove a couple of bills like 241, 302, 257, 366, 389, 407 from the consent calendar, would the Clerk then take those requests at this time?

CLERK: Senator, obviously it is not my decision but were you to get two introducers or two members to agree with you they would be removed. We have been accepting them this morning, yes, sir.