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LB 5, 205

SENATOR BEUTLER: If they don't do that, I assume that it probably would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, members of the Legislature, I know the bill is going to pass but I tried to get an Attorney General's Opinion...no, I am not going to undertake that obligation, I have done enough. But I hope that the Governor is listening and that he perhaps may study the situation and see what the courts may do and he can talk to the Attorney General and other people, and being not a part of the Legislature officially and above the fray, he may want to determine whether or not he would like to set his signature to a bill which makes one of these fire fighters a law enforcement person when he or she is conducting any investigation of any kind. And based on the definition that you have just adopted, that is what this bill now does.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Do you want a record vote? Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the advancement of 205? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is readvanced. We will now go to number 5, LB 5, constitutional amendment. Motion to reconsider. LB 5. Motion to reconsider.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler has moved and the motion is found on page 1142 to reconsider the body's action on Final Reading of LB 5.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, just to refresh your memory, this is the bill that does away with Final Reading except if one Senator requests Final Reading. When this came up for the Final Reading on the bill itself, it only got 26 votes. It needs 30 to pass. That was the day you may recall that there were a dozen Senators missing from the Legislature. I believe that it does have the votes. I don't want to go through all the arguments again unless others would like to rehash them. Basically, though, I would just remind you that this year, for example, the Speaker has