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LB 253, 253A

by Senator Sieck, Senator Sieck supports the bottle bill. I supported it in the past. Whether it can or cannot be passed next year or whether it is going to be needed is a separate issue. LB 253, this bill, funds the programs to collect and recycle litter, not just bottles and cans but all kinds of litter. It funds programs to educate the youth regarding litter problems, a litter consciousness. The alternative is for absolutely nothing to be done because there is no funding anywhere else. So you can say you want a bottle bill, but what you do have now is another alternative, a different type of program. At least it makes sense to me, I would think, to get as much money in that as you can to make it function as efficiently, to make it function with a minimum of harassment and that is what the bill does for you, gets some additional money and eliminates some of the problems of the smaller guy getting harassed. I think you should advance it.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 253. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 253A. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Is there an amendment?

CLERK: On what?

SENATOR DeCAMP: 253A.

CLERK: Yes, sir, from you. Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to amend the A bill. (Read amendment of Senator DeCamp found on page 1264, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR DeCAMP: Is that a deal, huh? How many people come in and cut their A bills almost in half? The reason we are able to cut this is because when you went from the hundred thousand to I think it is three hundred or three hundred and fifty thousand, whatever, we all agreed on that one day, you made major cuts in the administrative costs and so you only need thirteen thousand instead of twenty thousand. So I move adoption of the amendment and so on.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendment to 253A? If not, the question before the House is the adoption of the amendment to 253A. All those in favor