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LB 129

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Has everybody recorded their presence? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you got some items to read in? None. Okay, the first order of business this afternoon is General File, priority bills, and the first bill is LB 129.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 129 was offered by Senators Nichol and Cullan. The bill was first read on January 3rd, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. The committee amendments were adopted by the membership. Mr. President, there was a motion considered on April 1 to refer it back to a committee. I believe Senator Nichol has some additional information.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, in discussing this with Senator Cullan and some other members of the body, we ask permission to refer it back and I would ask to have it go back to Judiciary Committee where the bill was heard in the first place. I think perhaps Senator Hefner may have an idea of it going somewhere else but I thought it would be the most expeditious to have it back to the Judicary where we've heard similar type bills in the past. And as I understand the rules now with the order of the Chair, with the order of the Speaker, this can be done. So I would request that we would have it go back to Judiciary for a hearing since the subject matter has been entirely changed from the original draft of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want to make a motion to that effect?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to send the bill back to the Judiciary Committee? All right, Senator Koch, your light is on and then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, we were discussing this legislation or proposed legislation the