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LB 40, 87

from Senators Nichol and Higgins found on page 1343 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins, do you want to take the amendment?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, the amendments basically do the same thing as they did before. We just changed a couple of words in it. They keep the preference for noncivil protective custody for placement in a clinic, a hospital, a home or a detoxification center for the chronic alcoholic or derelict. They allow the officers to use a phone survey to find if there are any facilities that will take the derelicts. It also allows an officer to contact only those facilities that past history or a pattern has shown will be likely to accept the individual. And it makes clear that civil protective custody can be used if no other facility is available to provide a place where the intoxicated derelict can sleep off his intoxication until he is reasonably sober. This is basically what the amendments are, and, Senator Nichol, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and I worked them out together yesterday.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Higgins-Nichol amendment to LB 37. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. This is an amendment to LB 87. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Higgins-Nichol amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin. LB 87.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 87 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. LB 40.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R amendments to LB 40. I do have an amendment from Senator DeCamp and Koch found on page 1262 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you want to...?