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LB 113, 331

Senator DeCamp, do you want to move it back to E & R? Motion by Senator DeCamp to move LB 113 to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 113 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. We now go on to....well then we just as well hold up on 113A. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, are we on 331 yet? I wish to address a point of order to that bill, if I may.

PRESIDENT: On which bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: LB 331.

PRESIDENT: We are coming to that next, yes, sir. In fact, we are now ready for LB 331. Go ahead. What is your point? State your point.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, just a clarification at the beginning so I can understand what is happening here. This bill in Section 8 provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 from the General Fund, and I guess my question is, one, should there be an A bill? And, two, if not, should not this bill be held along with other bills appropriating funds until such time as all those bills are heard, in accordance with rule 5?

PRESIDENT: All right, we are awaiting Senator Warner's arrival here, Senator Beutler. I think I will hold up on any ruling until we get Senator Warner back. There is a motion on the bill anyway which we will take while we are waiting for Senator Warner to get back. So there is a motion on the desk. We will just hold that in abeyance until Senator Warner comes. Go ahead and read the motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to return LB 331 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1333 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there was some concern on the part of some members of the body that the criteria for the testing procedure might be a little vague, and it was felt that perhaps we ought to tie it down a little bit so that it would reduce the possibility of expensive cost in the area of testing. We have done that with this amendment. I think it identifies the testing procedure clearly enough that we should not