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LB 134

CLERK: Mr. President, when we last considered LB 134 there was a...well the E & R amendments were adopted by the member...there were no E & R amendments, excuse me. There was an amendment by Senator Beutler to the bill that was adopted on April 16. Mr. President, there was an amendment by Senator Wagner that was adopted on April 16. On April 16 the motion was made to indefinitely postpone the bill. That was laid over. That motion was considered on the 24th and that is what is before us at this time, Mr. President, the motion to indefinitely postpone and that is offered by Senator Fenger.

SENATOR KAHLE PRESIDING

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this motion was argued for the better part of an hour Friday morning when lunch interrupted a final decision. In answer to a couple of people's contentions, there are no changes and revision in this bill that affect me personally. There is nothing in LB 134 that I can't personally live with. I checked just this morning, however, and there are a total of six amendments pending. The basis of those amendments make it obvious that some people feel that this bill is too restrictive. Others feel it is not restrictive enough. I still feel that the some of the amendments offered are of an implication that such that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee should undertake an interim study on this entire problem, however, I certainly don't want to deny those six or seven people who offer amendments the right to argue those amendments. I am going to leave my motion, ask for a vote and I will not feel too badly if it is defeated.

SENATOR KAHLE: Now those that want to speak to the Fenger amendment which is to indefinitely postpone the bill and I have Senator Maresh. Do you want to speak to that issue?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I think we ought to hold this bill over. With the DeCamp amendment not being available until just a few minutes before we take it up, I think if we are going to consider amendments I think we ought to study all of them and pick and choose which ones we want to adopt and not have this given to us just a few minutes before we take up the bill. I hope we can hold the bill over.

SENATOR KAHLE: The clerk has informed me that we are speaking of course to the indefinitely postponing this bill at the moment. Senator Hoagland, do you wish to speak to this issue? Senator Hoagland.