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LB 209, 284, 284A,
327, 331

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

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

Mr. President, right before we start, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports she has on this day presented to the Governor for his approval LB 327, 331, 284 and 284A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the first order of business is where we left off on LB 209.

CLERK: Mr. President, we left off on 209, the next motion that I had was a motion to indefinitely postpone and that was signed by Senator Haberman but Senator Haberman is not yet with us so I have got a Hoagland amendment. Mr. President, while we are waiting for Senator Haberman, I have a motion from Senator Hoagland to amend the bill. (Read amendment found on page 1758, Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Hoagland.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this amendment strikes the presidential primary provisions of LB 209. It follows the recommendations of the Government Committee in reporting this bill out. I think there has been some criticism of the bill because of the amount of money that it would cost the taxpayers to schedule a special separate presidential preferential primary. I don't think that there is much support in this body for this particular aspect of LB 209 and this amendment would clean the bill up to that respect. I would be pleased to answer any questions anybody might have about it. I am sure Senator Koch would as well. I ask for your support for this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Hoagland amendment. Any further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to LB 209 vote aye, opposed vote no. This is the...have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Hoagland, what is your pleasure.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, this amendment, Mr. Speaker, strikes the presidential preferential primary which I think has received a lot of opposition and I see that we need about 8...I hate to have a Call of the House...waiting for people to come back into the Hall from lunch so I would be content