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for this appropriation item and at the time the bill was debated on General File I also offered an amendment similar to the one that I had offered in 1979, limiting the amount of funding to a certain time period. Well since the bill advanced from General File, I have received a letter from Dr. Richard Parker who administers the radio Talking Book Program and he asked that I offer this amendment which I concur with. It would provide that the funding would expire June 30, 1984, rather than December 31, 1983, as the bill presently reflects. This then, would coincide with the state's fiscal year and it would provide this program a full year's authorization for fiscal year '83-'84 and it gives them an opportunity to provide greater flexibility in establishing their operating budget. So I think it appears to be a very reasonable amendment and I would urge your adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the Stoney amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, to return the bill. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Senator Stoney, do you want to put your amendment...?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I have explained the amendment. I would ask for its adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the Stoney amendment to LB 336. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Stoney's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Stoney, do you want to readvance the bill? The question is the re-advancement of LB 336 to E & R. All those in favor say aye, all those opposed no. The bill is readvanced. The Clerk will read LB 188.

CLERK: (Read LB 188 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is shall LB 188 pass with the emergency clause attached, all provisions of law having been complied with. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

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