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LB 360, 326

SENATOR NICHOL: So ordered. Senator Hoagland, are you ready to go back on the bill we passed over a minute ago? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we passing over that bill, Mr. Speaker?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Schmit's bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I'm sorry, 360.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are passing over 360 until Senator Warner comes back.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well it seems to me that Senator Warner will have an opportunity to object because this will have to come back on Final Reading again if the amendment is adopted. The other day I mistakenly asked for the order to be changed on Final Reading and bills switched around and the Speaker suggested to me that that wasn't a good procedure that we should proceed with this as planned. I don't really see the difference here. I think we should proceed with it as planned.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, ordinarily we would handle it this way because of courtesy for the one that is excused. If you would prefer to go back you can challenge the Chair but I wouldn't suggest it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so the principle is that if the introducer is not here we will pass over it.

SENATOR NICHOL: As long as I am here that is the way we will do it but I won't be here very long.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Back to 326, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, Senator Kremer and I are co-sponsoring an amendment to 326 which is a Public Works Committee bill that has to do with the water planning process. Now this amendment is of a technical nature and it amends Section 7 of the bill and it has to do with how the findings and the reports and the materials accumulated by the Commission are to be distributed while the water planning process is under going. Now, this amendment was an omission when the bill was introduced and essentially it conforms this bill with