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LB 321

I am through, Mr. Chairman. We could all pick up a Constitution of the United States from whatever source and they will all say the same thing. Now I could find you twenty or thirty things that have on it, "Holly Bible" and all thirty of them are different, I mean Holy Bible.

PRESIDENT: The question is the motion to return to strike the enacting clause on LB 321. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan requests a record vote.

PRESIDENT: A record vote has been requested. So ordered.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2401-2402 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 25 nays, 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Any further motions on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, I guess we are finally ready to read the bill. Let's make sure that all the members...Sergeant at Arms, will you see that all members are back at their desks because we have allowed a certain amount of flexibility and moving around during this debate so we would appreciate it if you would see that all members get back to their desk while we are reading this bill. So go ahead, Mr. Clerk, and read LB 321 or Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 321 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 321 pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2402-2403 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 321 fails to receive the constitutional majority required by the Constitution to pass the bill with the emergency clause. The question now is, shall LB 321 pass without the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2403 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.