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LB 542, 511

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in view of the ringing endorsement we just had from some other Senators relative to consolidation of government, we now have an opportunity here to abolish an agency of government, and as Senator Wesely pointed out, we need to do that to bring about some efficiency from time to time. Years ago I served as a member of the Weather Modification Board. We never met. I never met the other members of the Board and nothing ever happened. I served out the term that I was supposed to have served for and I didn't know what I was doing and I would say that that was a pretty good prelude to being in the Legislature sometime. But I want to say also that there is no opposition to this bill. The bill, as I said, wipes out the Weather Modification Board and it was one of those ideas that someone established a few years ago and fits the usual criteria that I have talked about many times, an agency that helps no one, hurts no one, costs nothing and does nothing, serves its time and now ought to die a dignified death. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any debate? Seeing none, that is your opening and closing on it, the advancement of LB 542. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared advanced. LB 424.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Rumery to pass over LB 424. Is that right, Senator?

SENATOR CLARK: LB 424 is passed over. LB 230, that is a pass over also.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Fowler made a request that we pass over LB 230.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 511.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 511 was introduced by Senator Lamb. (Title read.) The bill was originally read on January 20 of last year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Works Committee.