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LB 192

the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 192. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you want the bill advanced? Senator Remmers. Okay, the motion then is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of that motion....I am sorry, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, could Senator Remmers and I have a little bit of time for closing perhaps.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You are a little too close to the mike, would you repeat?

SENATOR VICKERS: Could Senator Remmers and I have some time for closing perhaps, Mr. President?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Certainly.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you. I will allow Senator Remmers to go first.

SENATOR REMMERS: All right, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will be very brief. I feel that governments agencies should be held responsible for their actions. An individual cannot afford to challenge government agencies with the resources of this state to support them. If a person feels he has been wronged, he should protest. With the possibility of being reimbursed for his expenses he would be encouraged to do so. I believe it would result in better government, more care and concern when complaints are received. The federal government has already taken this step, and I think we should do no less.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and colleagues, the question raised by Senator Dworak was a very good one as to where the money is coming from to pay these fees or other expenses pursuant to this act and if you will notice in Section 5 the agencies are required to report annually to the Appropriations Committee of this Legislature as to the amount of funds, the amount of fees or expenses paid out as a result of the passage of LB 192. Now realize that these fees and these expenses are not going to be paid out