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LB 304

SENATOR CLARK: Fine. No objection, so ordered. Do you have any amendments?

SENATOR MARSH: The bill drafting office is supposed to have them in the next ten to fifteen minutes.

SENATOR CLARK: All right.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the next item of business is LB 304.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 304 offered by Senator Beutler. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 19 of last year, referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, there are committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the committee amendments because of the notice that the material should be available for the Board of Equalization ten days prior to the meeting seemed to be not adequate or proper time to get the job done. In the testimony that we heard it appeared that the amendment that we did adopt was more applicable and it does change the ten days to two business days prior to the meeting, and that is the amendment, change the ten days to two days before the meeting. And I would move for the adoption of that committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendment as explained by Senator Carsten. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, the motion is carried. Senator Beutler, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Mr. Speaker, this is a small technical bill which was advanced out of the Revenue Committee with the Revenue Committee's amendment without a dissenting vote. Basically it makes two clarifications. It clarifies the public notice that the Board of Equalization has to give to the public and that notice is already stated in the rules and regulations but they have from time to time neglected to give that notice and so I wanted to put it into the statute. In the rules and regulations it provides for ten days' notice, but the committee felt that two days was more appropriate and I feel getting something into the