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LB 511, 192

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the Lamb amendment to 511? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We do need 25 votes for each one of these amendments. Record the vote. I voted.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes. 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I move that the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 192.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 192, there are E & R amendments pending.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 192.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The amendments are adopted. Further amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir, Mr. President, Senator Warner now has an amendment found on page 461 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what the amendment does, and I visited with Senator Leppers, Senator Vickers and others, it doesn't change the purpose of the bill. This is one where there is a lawsuit filed and that there are attorney fees to be paid by the state or by the agency why that that can be done, but what the amendment does, it struck a portion of the language that set up the system as to how those funds would be, fees or assessments would be paid, and puts in a system which is similar to what we are all familiar with on the Claims Board. It spells out also more specifically the process that would be used to notify the Legislature of any of these situations specifically that the agency involved, if it did have an assessment against it by virtue of court action, would notify in writing the Claims Board and then it would require that