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LB 335, 631, 707

Mr. President, I have a set of amendments from Senator Landis, one to LB 335 and one to LB 707 to be printed in the Journal. (See pages 490 through 492 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing on gubernatorial appointments from the Business and Labor Committee and that is signed by Senator Barrett as Chairman. (See page 492 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Ready then, Mr. Clerk, for the next bill on General File, Special Order, LB 631.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 631 offered by Senators VonMinden, Hefner and Goll. (Read title). The bill was read on January 6th of this year. It was 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.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten on the committee amendments. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, with your permission I would yield the committee amendments to Senator Hefner who is prepared to handle them, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. This is a three-part amendment. The first part provides a four-year sunset for the tax provision so that it would expire January 1st, 1986. Some of the members of the Revenue Committee felt that we should put a sunset clause on this so that we could take another look at it in 1986. The second part of this amendment would require the State Racing Commission to report to the Revenue Committee if and when other tracks would qualify for the tax preference, and the third provision of this is that it adds an emergency clause onto this bill. And the reason for this is that the Atokad racing season is scheduled to begin in April instead of May like it says in the front of your bill book. These amendments won unanimous approval of the committee and if you have any questions to these committee amendments, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. Chairman.