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LB 423, 490

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Koch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: Since we have a group of new Pages that don't know what these bills are on Final Reading, I want Mr. Brown to gesticulate and articulate and read with more enthusiasm and obviously Senator Sieck's bill is in trouble because most of the people here don't understand it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 521 and 522, Legislative Journal.) The vote is 25 ayes, 23 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The next bill is LB 490.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move that LB 490 be returned to Select File for specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I will be brief. I have handed out a letter. I know we have been moving so quickly you might not have had a chance to read it. I would like to read it to you concerning this bill and then I think we can move ahead. It is from Andy Cunningham, from the Task Force on Government Improvement. "Dear Senator Wesely: During the floor debate on LB 490 last week, you correctly pointed out that the bill goes directly against the Task Force's recommendation. By fully separating the State Electrical Division from the Fire Marshal's Office by establishing the division as an independent agency, LB 490 would exasperate the state's disorganized administration in structural safety regulations. As you are aware, Task Force recommendation 72 calls for the creation of the Department of Fire