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LB 215, 304

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 215. Senator Johnson was closing. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the Johnson-Chronister-Landis amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chronister, do you want to move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I move to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? All those in favor of the Chronister motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We are now ready for LB 304.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 304, I have no E & R amendments. I do have an amendment from Senator Beutler to the bill, Mr. President. The Beutler amendment would read as follows: (Read Beutler amendment as found on page 619 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, half of the proposed amendment is technical in nature. The other half of the amendment merely does this. The bill itself is a small bill. It simply provides for notice of the Board of Equalization meetings and it provides for notice by press release and the press itself would prefer that there be at least one publication. They want a number of publications but they don't like the practice of doing it by press release. So the amendment would require one publication of the notice of Board of Equalization meeting in a legal newspaper in the state and I think this is a good amendment to the extent also that it ensures that the public gets the notice. A press release ensures that they give notice to the press but it doesn't ensure that it actually appears anywhere and so I think that the small amendment does have some advantages and I would ask you to adopt it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: A question of Senator Beutler, if I may, Mr. President. Senator Beutler, I gather this is only one newspaper publication. Is that correct?