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LB 353

Select File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 647 and 648 of the Legislative Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, will all legislators please take your seats and prepare for Final Reading. As you can see by the agenda the Final Reading will take at least two hours. The first bill is LB 353.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Nichol would move to return LB 353 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 572 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as you recall LB 346 dealing with the recodification of Juvenile Code passed last year but we put a delayed effective date on it as of July 1, 1982. LB 346 repeals Sections 43-203 and 43-210.01. LB 353 would amend Sections 43-208 and 43-210.01. If LB 353 passed in its present form, it would only be effective until January 1, 1982, when the effective date of the last year's bill, LB 346, would become effective and repeal the section, and thus discussing this problem with the bill drafter's office, they agree that if LB 353 would pass in its present form, it would be repealed on July 1st. What this amendment would do, it would coordinate the effective date of LB 353 of last year's 346 so that we don't lose this bill on July 1st. This bill was introduced on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare and they informed me that they still desire to see the provision of LB 353 become law. With that explanation, I would ask that 353 be returned to Select File for the specific amendment which I have just outlined for you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill. Senator Vickers. Speaking on the motion to return the bill, right?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Nichol would respond to a question, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: If it is easy.