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LB 834, 547

CLERK: 35 ayes, Mr. President, on the advancement of 834.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed it is my privilege to introduce underneath the North balcony 9 guests from Blair and Arlington, guests of Senator Goll. Would you folks please stand so we may welcome you to the Unicameral. There is a request to temporarily pass over 383 so we honor that request and now we go, Mr. Clerk, to the next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 5...Senator Beutler, you had a request on 547 to pass over. Do you want to do that? That was previously filed. Yes, well it was dated earlier. Okay. Mr. President, in that case LB 590 offered by Senators Kilgarin and Beutler.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will be at ease for a few moments.

CLERK: Mr. President, I'm sorry, LB 547 offered by the Ag and Environment Committee and signed by its members. (Read.) The bill was first read on March 2 of last year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There is a committee amendment pending by the Agriculture and Environment Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Members of the Legislature, the amendment which the...

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...Ag and Environment Committee has offered appears to be extensive but it is actually not that extensive of an amendment. I would just like to call your attention to a little of the history that has gone along with this bill and if you will recall last year the Legislature enacted LB 487 and under that bill there were sections of the law dealing with innkeeper liability which were stricken from the statute. Senator Wagner then came back this year with LB 897. And actually the amendment which I offer you today, Sections 1 through 14, is Senator Wagner's bill, 897, which reinstates those provisions of innkeeper liability and it also adds the emergency clause. Section 15 of the amendment which we have offered incorporates the provisions of LB 593 which was introduced by Senator Remmers and Senator Richard Peterson. Those provisions exempt the temporary food handlers from the fee required by the Department of Agriculture for the inspection services performed for such occasions as the church dinners, the occasional food sale.