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LB 590

Good morning to you. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 590.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would now move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay the bill over unless the introducer who is Senators Kilgarin and Beutler would choose to take it up at this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. Sergeant at Arms, Ray, will you please find Senator Haberman. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I might suggest that if we allow five minutes for finding the senator then we should probably go on and vote on the issue whether he is here or not.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Does anyone want to take up the kill motion on the bill? The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Aw, Mr. President, this wouldn't be fair. I'm on the other side but I can handle it for him. I can give some arguments for him if you want. I think he is down in his office. He went to meet some people. He is on his way. See, there he is, looking a little sheepish or suspicious.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, thank you for your indulgence in waiting for me. There is being passed out a newspaper clipping from the World Herald to state that "City hall dishes up plan for a three and one-half million dollar surplus." They had that much money left over from 1981. Now if they have three and a half million dollars left over from 1981, it takes a lot of gall to come down here to ask us to lay on the citizens of Nebraska 404 thousand plus in '82-'83 and 410 thousand plus in '83 and '84. Now there isn't anybody else has municipal judges but they do. Everybody has county judges and we're paying for their county judges. So as I repeat, you will have to explain to me in real simple language so I can understand it because sometimes it is hard for me to understand things, that how can a city with a three and a half million dollar surplus come crying to the Legislature to save them for a \$404,522 expense? Now if it read deficit,