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LB 208, 359

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments on LB 208.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I conferred with you a moment ago about the possibility of laying over 208 until next week due to several amendments that some people would like to review. I respectfully request to lay it over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You want to lay over the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? Hearing no objection, so ordered. The next item is LB 359.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 359.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 359.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Landis. That amendment is found on page 464 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My recollection is we did this on General File but I have a copy of the amendments here and they are available from the Clerk. The purpose of LB 359 is to transfer authority to control the election process in SIDs from the SID to the election commissioner's office. The idea comes from Douglas County. And the problem is this. SIDs cannot pay people in cash for their services. By law they can only remunerate with warrants and those are negotiable or redeemable at the call of the SID, and those depending on which SID you are talking about can be two, three and four years after the date of issuance. Election workers which are recruited by and supervised by the election commissioner are then paid by