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LR 237, 238 LB 768

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all checked in? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to read something in?

CLERK: Yes, I can, Mr. President, very quickly. Your committee on Appropriations will hold an Executive Session upon adjournment today. That is Appropriations in Room 1003.

Mr. President, Senator Wiitala asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 768 as co-introducer and Senator Goodrich to LR 238.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, we we are going to take up your resolution now. We are back on the original resolution as nearly as I know. Is that right? All right, read the next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman would move to refer LR 237 to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to ask that you do this for three reasons. First of all, one member of the Public Works Committee has already tried to kill the bill so you can see where his interest is. Number two, another member of the committee is not returning and we will lose the continuity and the thinking of his on the interim study. Number three, it is a Government issue, not a Public Works issue, and, therefore, I think has been referred to the wrong committee. I think the Military Governmental Affairs Committee should handle the issue. There are a lot of people on the floor, Senator DeCamp, that can take issues like this and study them, read them, discuss them and make a good decision on them, and we will try to make and bend the rules so you can be an ex officio member if you feel real strongly about it. But I would like to ask the body to stop and think for a minute that this is a Government issue, not a Public Works issue, and that you refer it to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Thank you very much, Mr. President.