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LB 652, 449, 637, 749

What is being done here today and what are the principles? I thought the rule of the Legislature declares that if there has not been sufficient debate on an issue, the question being called would be out of order but if the rules are to be thrown by the boards, at least I've put my comment into the record. I think it is a shabby move. I think it is indicative of a lot of things that happened when being done by people who call themselves Christians. They talk all of the highfalutin, high sounding things until they get tired and it is no longer in their interests to talk those kinds of things. So I am expressing as strongly as I can without raising my voice, an objection to this tactic if the Chair does not rule the motion out of order.

SENATOR NICHOL: Because the debate has been orderly, you've been extremely good today, I think what we will do, we will adjourn and carry this on after lunch and, Senator Hoagland, did you rise for a purpose?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I was going to suggest, Mr. President, that if the body wants to vote on advancement before lunch, I will, if that is the general sentiment and I think maybe it is, I will withdraw the motion to kill and we can take a vote on whether to advance the bill before lunch.

SENATOR NICHOL: Is there an objection to Senator Hoagland withdrawing his amendment? Senator Chambers. Okay, there is an objection. We are in the middle of a motion to cease debate so, Mr. Clerk, if you would record then we will go on from there.

CLERK: 15 ayes and 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Clerk has something to read into the record and then Senator Wesely will adjourn us until after lunch, recess.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Business and Labor whose chairman is Senator Barrett reports LB 749 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached and LB 637 General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senator Barrett. Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 449 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 1064-1068 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I move that we recess until two o'clock this afternoon.