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LB 522

to be raised. Okay, then we will go on to LB 522.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments to 522.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move to adopt the E & R amendments to 522.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the E & R amendments on 522. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted on 522.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 522.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 522 to E & R Engrossment. Any discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, while I signed on to the amendment the other day on 522 for the state to pick up the entire cost of the welfare program, whenever they take it over, which would be July 1, 1983, I would not want this vote to go today without those of you in the body knowing what you are voting on. There are many, many people out there in your counties that do not want this to happen. So, I just want to alert you that as you vote today, so you know what you are voting for and perhaps it would be a good idea to find out from your home town people what they want. I have a problem myself because I worked for a number of years to get the state to pick up more of the funding for the Medicare program and have also been an advocate of keeping local control, which in some peoples mind does not mix with this bill. So, I'm in a dilemma myself. I would hope that... I guess I'm sorry that it is coming up this soon or coming up today because I don't believe those that are interested have had time in order to really assess what we are doing. Of course, under the same situation we have 816 that we talked about yesterday which also takes up the Medicare costs or switches and turns them around. So, I guess that my request, and I don't know if I am out of order or not, but I would ask that this bill be laid over at the present time.

PRESIDENT: This is not your bill, is it, Senator Kahle, so