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LB 759

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SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Would you record your presence, please. Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The next bill is LB 759.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 759, I have no E & R amendments to the bill. The first amendment I do have is offered by Senator Warner, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment and I have one I am signing.

SENATOR LAMB: Let's go on to the next motion we have filed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would move to amend. Do you want to withdraw that, Senator? Mr. President, Senators Vard Johnson, Hoagland and Vickers would move to amend.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the amendment to this bill is very simple. Remember the old safety sticker program? Well the one that is about to expire July 1, 1983, the one where the employees have been laid off, the one where nobody is doing anything to enforce it anymore, where nobody is being arrested and charged, I figure we ought to make it honest. This amendment terminates that program April 15, 1983. Why wait until July 1, 1983 for a program that is a dead program to terminate? You might as well terminate it April 15, 1983, which I believe will be about the last day of our session which will show to the world that the program is a dead program, it is gone, it is off the books, people won't get hoodwinked inadvertently into getting their cars inspected when they really don't need to do so or into buying equipment they really don't need. So I think we ought to just put this amendment on which will terminate the safety sticker program April 15, 1983.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler. Senator Schmit.