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LB 412, 488

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of LB 412. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I do support the DeCamp amendment. I would urge others to support it. I can't for the life of me understand why this is such a good idea but I am for it.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further debate? The question is the return of the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor of returning LB 412 vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'd just move adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendment? If not, all those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Now the readvancement of the bill. All those in favor of readvancing the bill say aye, opposed. The bill is readvanced. We go to LB 488.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would move to return LB 488 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, if I could have just a couple of minutes of your time and if you will listen I can explain what the problem is. LB 488 as it stands right now on Final Reading has got the judge's pay bill in it, the five and five for judges but it's got the original full load increase on the constitutional officers. For example, the Governor goes from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The Lieutenant Governor goes from \$32,000 to \$40,000, et cetera, right on down the road and the Governor, and nobody really wants that bill in its present form. What we want to do is bring the bill back and get the constitutional officers' portion of the bill down so that they only get 5% the first year and 5% the second year and that is it. That is all they get is

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