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LB 522A

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Rumery. Item #4, motions. LB 522A, Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of this body, LB 522A is an appropriations bill that has never been a necessary appropriations bill because it is speaking to a fiscal year commencing in July, 1983, as opposed to the next ensuing fiscal year and I did receive an opinion from the Attorney General indicating that any appropriations bill that speaks to the fiscal year one year away from the ensuing fiscal year is advisory in nature only. It is not binding on the next legislative session. Because LB 522A is on Select File as opposed to being on Final Reading it is my desire at this time to withdraw the bill so that we can go about the process of reading LB 522.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I concur that we do not need an A bill on 522 this year but I guess as Senator Chambers would say, for the record I'd like to get this statement perhaps on record that 522 itself does carry the provision that the state will take over the funding of the welfare program July 1 of next year which I assume makes it automatic and pertinent that the Appropriations Committee appropriate the money next year. I guess in view of some of the economic situations that we have, I am a bit skeptical about this but I guess we will have to take it a step at a time and at this time I do not object to removing LB 522A. It is my understanding then that 522 does demand that the Appropriations Committee of next year take into consideration the funding that we talked about in 522A. With that assurance that is the way I think we should be voting, sobeit.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to close on the motion?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It is not necessary. I did ask unanimous consent and I do have one objection in that case. Then it will be a majority of those voting.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to withdraw LB 522A. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw the bill.