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LB 395, 488

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, the duties and the responsibilities remain exactly the same, Senator. Your concerns are perhaps justified but they are not founded and thank you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Very well, thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to be sure that that was in the record in case we have problems later on.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, just to confirm what Senator Haberman was saying, I had the same concerns during the committee hearing and I think we've worked those all out in the amendments, that they are...it is a transfer of that division over to the Patrol from the Department of Roads with basically no change. They will have a separate uniform. They will not carry firearms but I think it just will bring a little more professionalism to them. With that I urge the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, did you wish to close please? Senator Haberman, your light is still on, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President. I move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the discussion and the closing. The question is the advancement of 395. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 395, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 395 is advanced. Move on to LB 488.

CLERK: Mr. President, 488 was a bill introduced by Senators Vickers and Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 21, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are Public Works Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 488 incorporates the suggestions of Senator Vickers and others in the committee amendments to clean up