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LB 722

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Smith. I would interrupt debate...are the ladies from the Eastern Star in either balcony? I guess they're not here yet. All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Hall. We are discussing the Smith amendment to 722.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, Senator Smith, would you yield to a question or two?

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith is on hand.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Smith, what's the average stay at the Hastings Regional Center or the Hastings detox...? Number of days?

SENATOR SMITH: The detox?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: According to DPI it's less than six days.

SENATOR HALL: Do they just use that...they don't give you any figure? Three days, four days.

SENATOR SMITH: DPI does not give me any information that's exact. I have had estimates only. It sounds like Senator Arlene Nelson might have some answers that I haven't been able to get.

SENATOR HALL: I don't care who answers it, I just...

SENATOR SMITH: Well she raised her hand, does she have the answer to that question?

SENATOR HALL: Arlene.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Do you know the average number of days?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, I'll try to respond to that. The average is three days at the Hastings Detox Center.

SENATOR HALL: Three days. Thank you. Senator Smith, do