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LB 310A, 796

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 310A is a bill by Senator Schmit. (Read title.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, as I said earlier, the bill is cash funded. I move the advancement of LB 310A.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: The A bill is advanced. Now we'll move on to LB 796.

CLERK: Mr. President, 796 is on Select File. We considered it yesterday. There was an amendment pending...well, I guess the next amendment I have to the bill, Mr. President, is by Senator Vard Johnson. Senator, this is the...Senator Johnson, you had an amendment printed earlier. Do you want to take that one up, Senator, or the one you filed this morning?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The one I filed this morning, "Senator" O'Donnell.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to amend. (Johnson amendment appears on page 1146 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have just passed out on your desk, or I had a Page pass out and place on your desk, a letter from me which is, as usual, verbose, which means it will take a while to read, that indicates the nature of the amendment that I am going to offer to LB 796. I have been active in the debate on LB 796. I think that my activity essentially reflects the concern that I had with the bill as it came out of the Education Committee in authorizing what I thought were excessive increases in property tax levying authority. And