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LB 679 - 686

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of amended proposal number 16.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and amended proposed Rule 16 is adopted. There are a few more rule changes but we will read some matters in, Mr. Clerk. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some new bills. LB 679 introduced by Senators DeCamp, Kilgarin, Wesely, Labedz, Higgins, Haberman, Barrett, Rumery, Nichol, Stoney, Remmers, Kahle, Howard Peterson, Chronister, Hefner and Lowell Johnson. (Read title as found on page 137 of the Journal). LB 680 offered by Senator Cope. (Read title). LB 681 offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. (Read title). LB 682 offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. (Read title). LB 683 offered by Senator Beutler. (Read title). LB 684 offered by Senators VonMinden, Hefner, Pirsch and Stoney. (Read title). LB 685 offered by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. (Read title). LB 686 offered by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. (Read title). (See pages 137 through 138 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, I have a report from the Committee on Committees. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 138 and 139 of the Journal). That is all that I have now, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are back on rules. I understand there are some more rules that have been proposed...rules that have been submitted. Do you want to read the next one?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next proposed rules change is offered by Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp would move to amend Rule 7, Section 7(c)(1) by striking "three-fifths" and inserting "majority of the elected members." That is offered by Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, it is a simple rule, just keeps conformity with our other reconsideration motions. At the present time if a bill fails on Final, it requires 30 votes to reconsider it. We have had occasion after occasion in here that I can recall and everybody in here has had a bill or two that is has happened to, I would guess, where because it was a tight issue and you had 25, 27, 29 votes, whatever, 4 or 5 people were excused that day. For one reason or another somebody had to go on a trip or somebody