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LB 378, 587, 846,
875-880

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. That concern is still there. We tried to do something about it through CON and there have been accomplishments. Senator Cullan has identified some conflicts that he feels with the figures that you have received and I can't specifically rebut some of his concerns, but I can say this, that there have been millions of dollars saved, they have reduced in specific manners requests for project approval, and it seems to me that it has worked, and if we can find ways to improve it, I have no problem with that but not in the fashion that Senator Cullan is trying to accomplish. This bill needs a hearing. This bill needs to be sent to committee. Twenty-one of you agreed to that but we lost on that motion. By killing the bill today I feel that it will indicate the committee should introduce the bill they agreed to introduce, have a hearing on it, and deal with it as a priority bill during this session. As a priority bill it will be heard, it will be considered, but the public will have a chance to voice their opinion about this issue and I think that is key.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: So I ask your support for the kill motion.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor to indefinitely postpone LB 378 vote aye, opposed vote nay. While we are waiting for the vote, I would like to announce that tomorrow is the last day for introduction of bills by individual Senators. Tomorrow is the tenth day. Record the vote. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 326 and 327, Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. The Clerk has something to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations gives notice of hearing for next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. President, new bills, LB 875 (read title); LB 876 (read title); LB 877 (read title); LB 878 (read title); LB 879 (read title); and LB 880 (read title). (See pages 327 and 328, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Rumery asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 587 as cointroducer; and Senator Howard Peterson, LB 846.

SENATOR CLARK: No objection. So ordered.