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(Start of Belt #9)

CLERK: Reading vote. 32 ayes, 9 nays, 8 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: No.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Ya, the bill...I am sorry. The bill is passed but it failed to pass with the emergency clause attached. The bill..all right. The bill fails to pass with the emergency clause attached. Yes. All right. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I caught this too. Go ahead.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question now is shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken. All those in favor.. Senator DeCamp, your light is on. What...for what purpose do you rise? All right. Thank you. The question is shall the bill pass now with the emergency clause stricken. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Maresh voting aye. Vote reading continued. 30 ayes, 9 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed with the emergency clause stricken. Senator Carpenter was on his feet first. For what purpose do you rise, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order. On LB 582, is that bill, for example, in the position it could be amended. It's on General File. In other words, we passed 259 which is the appropriation bill which would not change beyond that which the Governor recommended. Now would 582 be the vehicle in order to amend 259 and have the same affect.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARVEL: I'll answer your question. The answer is yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, Mr. President, I think somebody ought to reconsider on 445A. It ought to have the emergency clause because now we are free and loose. When 582 comes up, we can amend anything we can get 25 votes for or even a majority on General File to the things that we bought a pig in a poke on 259 and when the bill comes, I just alert you, because we ought to open it up. We ought to have deep surgery and let us take care of the children, the old people, and everybody else. Then I have a bill here, my friends, 529, if you are a man of courage and I know that you are. I have a bill there to amend that bill which will raise 30 million dollars as service tax. Let's raise what we spend. Let's be men about it and I move this afternoon when we get back to consider 529 and consider this amendment, I will have it printed in the meantime, so everybody will have one. It's a service tax. It's takes up where the sales tax leaves off. It will raise one third of what a sales tax raises which is about 30 million dollars. Let's raise the money if we are going to spend it. I want to spend it but I also want to raise it in the year in which we spend it. Someone who is on the other side, let's make a motion to reconsider 445A and make that available this year, also, because I hate to see old people and those of despair in need and suffering.