

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. Senator Bereuter has requested a machine vote. Very simple. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Question of the Chair. If the E & R amendments are rejected then the bill will stay on Select File until such time as new E & R amendments are returned?

PRESIDENT: It can be moved in the present condition.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney, your light is on.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, my particular position, I feel I am unable to vote on this issue until I have an explanation as to why the changes were made. So it's that simple. I'm not going to vote on this issue.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. It requires 25.... Senator Swigart, what? No, no. Then that requires 25 votes. Well, alright. Okay. It's the rejection then. Then, Senator Bereuter, your motion is to reject the E & R amendments. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman, I think maybe we can clear this up if we withdraw the E & R amendments and I'll find out, in detail, from the staff why these changes were made.

If there were any substantial changes made I'll report to the Legislature on Tuesday and find out what has exactly happened here. It is not my intention that the E & R Committee should make any substantial changes in these bills and I'll try and find out exactly what has happened.

PRESIDENT: In the Chair's opinion that would be tantamount to a rejection of the amendments at this time. Is that satisfactory, Senator Bereuter? Alright. You are asking unanimous consent to withdraw the E & R amendments at this time. Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 194.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I move that LB 194 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I move that the E & R amendments to LB 144 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. They are adopted.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I move that LB 144, as amended, be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. It is advanced. Thank you, Senator Cullan. It's Friday, Senator.