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LB 509, 33

by Senator Maresh. Let's take that up at this time.

CLERK: All right. Mr. President, I move the introduction of the attached bill. Signed Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

CLERK: It is Request #781, a bill for an act relating to the employment security law.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is another one of these federal government mandates that is requiring that the states comply with federal law, Public Law 94-566 that was passed last October and we have no choice but just to introduce the bill and try to get in compliance. This will include domestic workers, farm workers where the employer pays \$20,000 or more annually and has ten or more people. It also includes state and other political subdivision and educational institutions so this is to have a hearing on the bill. We as a committee hesitate to do this but the federal law mandates this. So I move that we suspend the rules and allow...pardon me, that we introduce this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I don't think probably we should debate it. I was just wondering if Senator Maresh would have any objection if we should lower the amount on the amount that farmers pay.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Nichol, this is a federal mandate. If you wish to come to the committee hearing and propose this, that can be taken up at that time.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That can be taken up at the hearing. The motion is to introduce the bill by the Labor Committee. That was your closing, wasn't it, Senator Maresh. All those in favor of introducing the bill at the request of the Labor Committee vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Have you voted? It requires 30 votes to introduce this bill. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, remainder not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The bill is introduced. Read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 509. Read title. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 33 for Thursday, March 17th. Signed Senator Koch.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch. Senator Koch, on LB 33. You are asking unanimous consent to bracket until, what was the date?

SENATOR KOCH: March 17th.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: March 17th, are there any objections? Senator Maresh.

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