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LB 294, 480, 481,  
LR 8, LB 459, 220

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I believe it would probably be just as well to bracket the bill here and we can save time if anyone has any question, I'd be glad to answer questions on the bill. Obviously, Senator Dworak does not understand the provision of Section 1 which took care of the matter in regard to the duties of the special attorneys with the highway patrol. The provision of Section 2 very specifically allows the Attorney General to pay his deputy attorneys whatever he darn well pleases. If he wants to do that in contrast to that which they ordered him by the Legislature a few years ago when we set a specific bottom salary, then all he has to do is come in with a bill explain the reasons why he wants to do it, and let it go at that. The bill will be a cleaner bill without the bill, the bill will do what we want it to do without the Section 2, but I would hope that we just go ahead and bracket it as Senator Chambers has said and if you have any questions I'll be glad to answer them. Senator Luedtke will be glad to answer them, but we can save a lot of time on the floor. It would be much better done in that matter so I support Senator Chambers in his motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I guess we're not supposed to argue the bill now. We'll have a chance later, will we not? I'll call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Are there five seconds? I see five seconds. Shall debate now cease. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers do you choose to reply? The question is shall this bill be bracketed. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is bracketed.

CLERK: Mr. President, read Standing Committee Reports from Public Health and Welfare on page 747 of the Journal. LB 480 placed on General File. LB 481 placed on General File. Signed Senator Richard Lewis, Chairman. Read Standing Committee Report from Education on pages 747-751 of the Journal. LR 8 placed on General File. LB 459 placed on General File as amended. Mr. President, Senator Luedtke asked unanimous consent to have placed in the Journal some statistical data from the State Tax Commissioner. (Refer to pages 752-754 of the Journal). Mr. President, a motion. I move to return LB 220 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment being found on page 729 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. In the spirit of cooperation, friendship, and helpfulness to Senator Merz who was asleep yesterday when the vote was taken and did not notice that he should have been recognized to raise the call of the House, I would move that this bill be brought back for the specific amendment. I personally