

March 24, 1977

LB 21

PRESIDENT: The Savage amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Now Mr. President, there is an amendment offered by Senator Barnett who isn't present.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, can you handle Senator Barnett's amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I'm not aware of Senator Barnett's amendment. If the Clerk would read it...

PRESIDENT: 966 in the Journal.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, we adopted that amendment. Senator Savage offered that amendment that has to do with the same subject we were just talking about. It had to do with commercial types of activities in terms of canoes and a reduced fee. As I read Senator Barnett's amendment, it has to do with \$9 for vessels of a certain length and size.

CLERK: The first half of it does; the second half is additional.

SENATOR KOCH: The second half of the amendment then I'm certain would meet with the approval of the committee, because again there were several people who appeared before the committee who were concerned about commercial activities as it pertains to canoes and different types of activities where they rent them to individuals. The purpose of Senator Barnett's amendment is to take care of that problem and to provide them some relief in terms of commercial activities as it relates to the fee. I would move for the adoption of Senator Barnett's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Barnett amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there is a motion to amend LB 21. Read amendment on page 1043 of Journal. Signed Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have received several letters and phone calls from county treasurers as to what it would cost them to be the agency to do the registering and I offer this amendment to offset the objection that they have in regard to this particular piece of legislation. It will cause them of necessity to buy extra files and filing forms and such as that. I offer this to take care of the objection that I actually received from them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. We considered an increase in the fee but we felt that the suggestion made to us by the lobbyist representing county officials where they wanted \$5 for this transaction, we felt that that was rather exorbitant in terms of the amount of work that was going to have to be carried on by that division of government. However, in the good spirit of friendship, on behalf

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