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LB 542, 46

SENATOR DUIS: In closing members of the legislature let me say that Senator Lewis is a little different in this than he was most of the way. He was trying to reduce the budget, if I remember correctly in a number of his statements that he made and I thought that he might help me to reduce the budget even this small amount. I wish to state, and I state this because it would be an absolute fact if this agency would run into any difficulty they could come back for a deficiency appropriation to take care of an actual expenditure. What I would like to tell you is that I prepared the bill particularly with this thought in mind that it would be no additional work to speak of for the Workmen's Compensation Court and they could do it without funding because the actual filings will be very, very small. I would sincerely hope that you would indefinitely postpone this bill and not spend the \$13,000 some odd dollars for this particular situation.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 542 be indefinitely postponed. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Please vote. Would the Senators please return to their desks and indicate this if they would care too. Please vote. Record.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, this is a case of...

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis would you make a motion.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, I would ask for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is shall the House go under Call. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 8 nays to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. The question is the indefinite postponement of LB 542. All senators return to your desks and record your presence. Record your presence please. Senator Hefner, record your presence. Senator Brennan. Senator Lewis voting to raise the Call. The question is shall the Call be raised. Clear the board please. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 22 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We come to LB 46.

CLERK: Well Mr. President, you can do something with that bill then.

PRESIDENT: Oh, excuse me. Yes. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 542 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Now Mr. President LB 46. There are E & R amendments.

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