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LR 168, 361

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell offers the following amendment: To Remove County Attorneys from LR 161.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell to speak to his amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, this bill, this amendment will save the state 93 sets of books at approximately, I don't know exactly, we'd save the state about \$10,000 with this amendment plus we would have equality between the public defenders, those people who are to protect the rights of those citizens who are unable to afford to be able to engage an attorney and provide equality with the prosecutors who are suppose to develop convictions and so forth. So this is really a very conservative measure and I think that that is why we ought to accept it. I think that every county attorney in the state will yell and scream but then that is only right and fair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the adoption of Senator Newell's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Are you ready for the movement of the bill? Do you want to be heard on that, Senator Barnett? All right, the question is, shall this bill be advanced? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the advancement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. It is advanced. The Chair recognizes the Speaker. Do you wish to change the order?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, Mr. President, I would ask for the change of order to allow Senator Duis to bring back for action on his bill that he laid over yesterday because there is some problems with working out some of the agreements, I believe, and I would yield to Senator Duis to explain what was worked out.

PRESIDENT: What is the number of the bill?

CLERK: 361.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: 361, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: 361, and then the Speaker's order is changed to allow the consideration of LR 361.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to unbracket 361.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

SENATOR DUIS: Then I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial. The reason for this is we have an amendment on there and we were not positive at the time that it would work out. We have reached an agreement that we will work on this on Select File. That will relieve our load on bills

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