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LB 109, 327, 447, 574, 585,  
656, 659, 660, 670, 807

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Record your presence. Would the Sergeant at Arms tell the two meeting Committees that we are in session.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch asks to be excused all day. Senator Burrows asks to be excused for the afternoon. Senator Marvel until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 327 and find the same correctly engrossed. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 660 and recommend that same be replaced on Select File with amendments, 574 replaced on Select File with amendments, LB 109 replaced on Select File with amendments.

PRESIDENT: According to the Speaker's order we take up 447, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, Mr. President, may I just tell what we're doing? We have a new list which we compiled of those bills that are on the...what would be on a consent calendar list which have now been checked as far as the vote in Committee and these all qualify and most of you have spoken to me about these this morning so I know that some of you are ready, willing and able to take them up so we will go from 447. They are on the Board up here with the box around them. 447, 585, 656, 659, 670 and 807 in that order and we'll take them up in that order.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read title to LB 447). The bill was first read, Mr. President, on January 24, 1977. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer. He's not here. Well, I think it's on the Committee amendments on 447, Senator.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to talk on the bill, Senator Clark, or on the amendment?

SENATOR CLARK: I'll also talk on the amendments, if you'd like. What this is is really a clarifying amendment telling who the owners of the oil and gas under an unleased property is and that's all it says. It says the lessee owns seven-eighths and the owner of the ground owns one-eighth and that's what they all do so this is really a clarifying amendment. It is a standing committee amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: All the Committee amendments do, it adopts the emergency clause and as Senator Clark explained the other part of the amendment, so no problem.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.