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LB 726, 596

SENATOR FOWLER: Gosh, I don't know what to say. The intent simply was that we could try to finish the issue that was before us. I thought Senator Goodrich would appreciate the opportunity to continue discussion to the end. I know that today is the last filing day for office and people are nervous about a lot of other things but maybe we could just finish this one bill today and go on with the consent calendar next week. It was an effort to expedite business. Obviously we got diverted on some other things, but I would continue this motion so that we could finish the motion that Senator Goodrich has before us.

SENATOR BARNETT: Would you read the motion by Senator Fowler?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to change the Speaker's order so as to continue to consider LB 726.

SENATOR BARNETT: You've all heard the motion. All in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Senator Savage votes nay. So does Senator Barnett. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to change the Speaker's order.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, the motion fails. We will go to LB 596. Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: I think you're mistaken on your bills. I think it should be 726.

SENATOR BARNETT: We just got done with 726. You must have been asleep. It's 596. That's your bill.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 596.) The bill was read on January 4. It was referred to the Education Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments pending.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Koch, on the Committee amendments.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I move for the adoption of the Committee amendments and also for the adoption of the bill as amended. In spite of there's times I don't often agree with Mr. Merz, this time he is right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Motion is to adopt the Committee amendments. Any other discussion? If not, all those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Senator Barnett votes aye.

CLERK: Senator Barnett voting aye.

SENATOR BARNETT: Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SENATOR BARNETT: The Committee amendment is adopted. What's the next, Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to amend the, Senator, would you like me to read that?

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