

March 23, 1978

LR 152

PRESIDENT: All right, do you have anything on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Hefner moves to set the Speaker's order and take up LR 152 on special order item for Tuesday, March 28, for one hour. That's offered by Senator Hefner.

PRESIDENT: Did you vote yesterday on this proposition, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I was not present yesterday and so I didn't vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. And your motion then is to suspend the Speaker's order and take up LR 152 next Tuesday? The Chair will recognize you.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the Board, I ask you to reconsider our action that was taken yesterday and put LR 152 on special order for one hour next Tuesday, March 28th. I was not able to be present yesterday and I understand there were others that were not present. I feel that this is a very important resolution and I think we should act on it as soon as possible. It is the priority of two Senators and therefore I would appreciate if you would vote in the affirmative for this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I certainly concur with Senator Hefner in that this is a very important resolution and I would hope that perhaps maybe we could discuss this resolution more in length, more in detail as I feel we have more pertinent and relevant information that is pending and I say that simply because when we initially introduced this resolution, it was my understanding and I'm sure was the understanding of the majority of the people of this Legislature that the proponents of this particular resolution be given adequate time to present their side. Well, what is adequate time? I can only tell you the amount of time that we have had, I have had and Senator Labeledz has had and that has been a total of eight and one half minutes. Eight and one half minutes. That is all. I hear some ah's in the background. Well I think if you just simply check the transcript, check the record, I spoke on this for approximately four minutes. Senator Labeledz for about three and a half to four minutes and that is it. The rest has come from the opposition. Of course, Senator DeCamp had come up immediately after we had an open debate on LR 152 and it was with his amendment that we spent the majority of the rest of that time which was in excess of some twenty minutes. I have spoke to Senator DeCamp. He is going to support this resolution for reconsideration on Monday and I am sure this would be the wish of the majority of the people of this body. Excuse me, this would be on Tuesday for one hour and I would hope that at least if nothing else, you would give us the time to give you additional information relative to the ingredients of LR 152. That is all, Mr. President.

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