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LB 98, 108, 582, 586

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I'd like to have a Call of the House and a roll call vote. I want to know what's going on.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. We're going to have a roll call vote. The question is shall LB 108 become law notwithstanding the Governor's objection. Please return to your desks and record your presence. Would the Sergeant at Arms find the absent members? The only Senators excused are Hefner, Mills and Venditte. We're under Call. Senators, please return to your desks. Senator Kelly, Senator Kahle, Senator Goodrich. Would the Sergeant at Arms please find Senator Labedz. We are under Call, Senators. Senator Lewis, we can't locate Senator Labedz. Do you want us to proceed with the roll call? Call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote found on pages 1590 and 1591 of the Journal.) 28 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We go now to LB 582. Senator Rumery.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rumery moves that LB 582 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, apparently we've had a considerable amount of misunderstanding concerning this bill. When the Governor wrote to me he indicated the Game and Parks Commission had asked to have this money appropriated out of cash funds rather than the general fund, but in my communication with the Game and Parks Commission we did not consider cash funds. We considered this \$150,000 from the general fund to be matched by \$150,000 from federal funds. The time was so short that we didn't have a chance to go back to the various people involved in this, including the Governor, to get this thoroughly understood. It seemed like the simplest way to do it would be to override the Governor's veto and get this bill established so we can proceed with the project. I would ask your support for this motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rumery, do you want a roll call? All right, call the roll. We are under Call. Senators are to be at their desks.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote found on pages 1591 and 1592 of the Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays on Senator Rumery's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We will take up Senator Murphy's motion to override LB 98. We're doing that because Senator Mills went to a funeral. This is the last day to do it and we'll try to extend it. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, Senator Mills before he left this morning, asked me to carry this piece of legislation for him and I agreed to do it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Then you want to take it up now or do you want to wait until after the...? We have several others. We could wait until the very last in case he returns.

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