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LB 965, 953

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Warner, my question is can you explain to the body technically how this money would move out of the emergency fund to the NRD's only for flood control only?

SENATOR WARNER: It would be my understanding that the money would be restricted to where there had been flood damage in areas where the Governor had declared a disaster and that the requirements such as the local area making equivalent of one mill expenditure would first be complied with. Before that if there is any federal funds available they must be utilized. Then the local entity and the NRD under the disaster act is eligible. Equivalent of one mill there, then the balance of the funds would be out of this Governor's emergency fund. All the conditions that apply to the emergency disaster act would now apply here. What I'm saying is that if you want, and I understand that's what it is for, is to repair some of the dikes that have been damaged and other flood control measures of the emergency nature, they could be done through this vehicle. It would be inappropriate to put money into the Resource Development Fund for emergency purposes because it's a year long process just to do the applications and I don't think it's the appropriate place to meet the issue that I understand several members want to.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you, very much.

SENATOR WARNER: It may be as Senator Kremer has indicated, we may have to do some modification here a little bit because it was written rather quickly but at least it doesn't mess up anything else and 953 could then be read with no problem.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The amendment as amended of Senator Simon-Schmit-Lewis. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

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

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I move to bracket LB 965 until Tuesday. I ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 965 until Tuesday.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent after we move it ahead to bracket it at that point.

PRESIDENT: Shall the bill be advanced? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. It's advanced. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now, Mr. President, I move that we bracket the bill. I ask unanimous consent to bracket the bill in that particular position until Tuesday.

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

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