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LB 823, 650

PRESIDENT: I didn't know you were up, Senator.

SENATOR KOCH: It was a tough night. Mr. President, it's obvious that this bill does not need to go beyond this point. What we just did with the Murphy amendment, we just took away from the Game and Parks Commission a considerable amount of money which they have figured into their budget for the operation and management of the various recreational areas of the State of Nebraska and I submit to you that if the nonresidents cannot afford a quarter more for the issuance of that license and the resident can't afford 15¢ then we're better off to have no law whatsoever. Let the issuing fee still be the amount that remains in the bill prior to the time of its amending process. So with the action of Senator Murphy, I have no other choice but to offer the indefinite postponement motion. Leave it as it is and the vendors will have to continue to issue and handle the clerical work for what I think is a very low fee because there is indeed paper work and there is time involved in it, but if we're going to take it away from the operating fund of the Games and Parks then I ask you to support the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: Senator John DeCamp moves the previous question. Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate cease. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 10 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Debate ceases. The question is, shall LB 823 be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Make the record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I ask for a Call of the House and a...oh its a....I had forgotten where the bill was.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the indefinitely postpone motion.

PRESIDENT: The bill is indefinitely postponed. We go to LB 650.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Bill 650 was a bill introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by the members thereof: (Read title to LB 650.)

PRESIDENT: Did you wish a point of order, Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, I would like to say that the page found this down beside my chair. It doesn't belong to me in case somebody has lost something around here that they could come pick it up on my desk. It will be here beside my desk.

PRESIDENT: I think it's Senator Koch's.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay. That's all right.

CLERK: (Continued reading title to LB 650.) The bill was read for the first time on January 5, 1978, referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

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