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LB 38 and 85

PRESIDENT: Motion then before the House is the advance of LB 38 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 38 is advanced to E & R Initial. This brings up LB 85 on General File. Mr. Clerk, will you read it?

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Bill 85...(Read LB 85 by title.) The bill was first read on January 5. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. There are pending committee amendments by Senator Keyes' committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, the amendments just simply add the emergency clause. I think Senator Reutzel will approve of the amendment, the emergency clause, because it should become effective immediately, and if Senator Reutzel wants me to, I will help him explain the bill, but I think he will do that very nicely.

PRESIDENT: Alright, so the motion is the adoption of the Committee amendment just to add the emergency clause. Is there any discussion? All those in favor then of adopting the Committee amendment, vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? We're voting on the Committee amendment on LB 85. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Committee amendment is adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker...or Mr. President and members of the body, LB 85 simply adds in County Clerks into a list of officials who can require advanced fees for certain services rendered. I have a long list of fees, and they range from fifty cents to two or three dollars. As the law now reads individuals can come up and require, or ask for xerox copies of different items. They can ask for certifications of different filings, and the fees, as I mentioned, were only fifty cents, or a dollar, two or three dollars,