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LB 292, 314

CLERK: Mr. President, just a couple if I may. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp, to whom we referred LB 314 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File, and 292 advanced to General File.

Mr. President, the Business and Labor Committee will have an Executive Session this afternoon, March 7 at 1:30 in Room 1019.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks unanimous consent to print amendments in the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other business?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, are you ready for the next item? The next item consists of a Rules Report by Senator Fowler. Do you have pages in the Journal where...

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, sir, I think the Rules Report is page 509, and then that refers to the pages that the rules are in. Is Senator Lewis excused today?

CLERK: Until he arrives.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, because the first amendment was introduced by the Executive Board, and I guess I'd like to pass over that, and see if we can get Senator Lewis, or maybe Senator DeCamp, as vice-chairman, to explain it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any object to temporarily passing over that? Okay, go to the next one.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, the second rule change is found on Page 320 of the Journal, and the Rules Committee considered it, and voted it out, with myself, Senator Beutler, Senator Murphy, and Senator Newell supporting it. Senator Kahle was absent. If you turn to Page 320, this is a technical change to clarify language in the rules to make sure that it's clear what is the intent, and it actually should be credited to Senator Lamb, who raised the question about the language with regards to introduction of a bill by Committee. The...there is a certain ambiguity in the current language. Now, the procedure we followed this year was to introduce by a Committee, the majority of the Committee would sign the bill, and it would be turned in. During the first ten days, that was sufficient.