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LB 506A

Mr. President, new bill, LB 506A, introduced by Senator Maresh. (Read by title for the first time LB 506A. See Page 843 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We will then move to Agenda Item #5, introduction of new bills, Request #820 by the Business and Labor Committee. Senator Maresh. Do you want to read, Mr. Clerk, what this is.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to introduce Request #820 by the Business and Labor Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the purpose of this request is to get in compliance with the federal law, which was passed in 1977, not allowing payments to illegal aliens. This was brought to us by the Governor's office, and he feels that this needs to be passed this session, otherwise the employers in this state could stand to lose a lot of money, so I move that this bill be introduced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the introduction of Request #820? Senator Keyes, the Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, can the Governor introduce a bill himself without going through a committee?

PRESIDENT: Are you asking the Chair?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I'm asking the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, the Governor can introduce a bill, and ask the Speaker or someone else in the Legislature to introduce it.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, I see no reason under the sun why the Governor should come to Senator Maresh. Isn't this about the third request that we've had, Senator Maresh, from the Governor?

PRESIDENT: Are you asking a question? Senator Keyes, are you asking a question of Senator Maresh?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, would you respond?

SENATOR MARESH: Not directly to me, Senator Keyes, if that's what you're talking about. I don't know how many other senators were approached, but earlier this year we...the committee was