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LB 582

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, are you ready to take up Request #879?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Mr. President, I only have the first two here. When the other bill gets here, if it is convenient to break in some-time. The first one, LB 879 is a bill which will reduce the number of days, the number of meetings, rather, that is required for the Mexican-American Commission to meet. The existing law says they will meet twelve times a year. It is reduced to four times a year. This is a bill which was also brought by them to the Government Committee to be introduced but it did relate to the budget because for them to meet twelve times a year added as I recall \$2400 or \$2700 to their budget request. They do not desire to meet that often and it was called to the agency's attention when they were audited that they were not in compliance with existing law and this will allow them to be in compliance. It will still provide all the meetings they feel they need and will also save some money so I move the bill's introduction.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The issue before the House is Request #879 for Appropriation Committee's introduction of a bill. All those in favor of introducing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the introduction of a bill by the Appropriations Committee. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on introduction of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill, LB 582. Read title. (See page 1129, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, are you ready for Request #888?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. Request #888 changes the...extends the period for one more year for the reissuing of license plates. It was to be reissued in 1981. It extends it to 1982. If we were not to do this it would be necessary to appropriate most or a good portion at least of \$2 million that is required for the reissuing of license plates when it is done, but in addition to this the Appropriations Committee has been discussing and I assume other committees are looking for other