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LB 958, 958A, 619

Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. Do you have any other items?

CLERK: No, sir, we do not.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We will now go back to item #5, Final Reading. All legislators please be in their seats. Underneath the north balcony is Mrs. Ernest L. Motis and Sheri Motis who are from Senator Wesely's District. Will you stand and be recognized so we can say good morning to you? There has been a request to temporarily pass over 958 and 958A. Senator Newell is not in the room. Is Senator Keyes in the room? Senator Reutzel, do you want to get on the mike? The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, there have been many times I have been gone and my bills were on Final Reading and 619 is only a committee bill. I would suggest we move on with it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, we are ready to read LB 619. Are all legislators in their seats? We are going to read 619 on Final Reading as soon as we get legislators in their seats.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I am having a letter that I sent to the Governor distributed. Basically, I would like to lay....I have a motion on the desk to lay 619 over until I get some correspondence from the Governor as to his intentions on whether he might sign or not sign LB 619. I think the letter is self-explanatory. The question here is that....is very simple and for that I would like to lay over LB 619.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, you put the Chair in a bad situation. We had a request that 958 be laid over for a few moments to get an amendment. I don't think...I guess if you want it laid over you will have to make a motion and it will have to be voted on. If you think it is discriminatory, why then why don't you challenge the Chair. The members of the....may I say this once again. Evidently the words I said yesterday did not take much effect. We have got a half a dozen bills here and we are asking that the first three be laid over. How can this Legislature make