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LB 184

SPEAKER MARVEL: 184, 184A, 228, 228A. Senator Keyes, does that answer your question? Okay, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, just, to my knowledge, all of the bills require 30 votes. I am not aware any of these "A" bills that would be read this morning that are...they are all in excess of the Governor's recommendation to my knowledge so they would require 30 votes to pass.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You mean, starting with 184, going through 877 to start with? 877 is the last one in the bracket.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, the only exception of that is, I will give you the numbers, but there is two or three bills, I think, that increase fees and reduces general fund impact and I believe those were all included in the Governor's recommendations so they would not need 30 votes. I will give it to you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to object to this procedure. I don't know how the other members of the Legislature feel but we are talking about Final Reading, and we are talking about the last chance for this Legislature to decide on these bills. I don't have before me a work sheet. I don't have before me, even if I had the work sheet, the definition or I mean the explanation of those bills, I don't think any of us were prepared that these bills would come up today and I think it is absolutely wrong for the Legislature to move ahead like this without the proper preparation that we need to make a final decision on these bills. So I object to this procedural change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion has been made. There is no attempt to try to deceive the Legislature. This is simply an attempt to try to make full use of the time allotted to us, and if we can't do this, we are going to be basically strapped. So will you put the motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is offered by the Speaker to proceed with Final Reading of all bills bracketed on Final Reading.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President.

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