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LB 378

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 378 was last considered on March 1st. At that time the E & R amendments were adopted to the bill; a motion from Senator Wesely to indefinitely postpone the bill, that lost. The next motion I have, Mr. President, is an amendment from Senator Cullan and the Cullan amendment is found on page 753 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I will ask unanimous consent to pass over this for a little while until we have a few more people here this morning.

PRESIDENT: I'd ask the Speaker what his pleasure is with regard to passing over at this stage. What is the effect of passing over it at this time, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the first place there is a time limit on the bill, Mr. President. There is a time limit on the bill so if somebody is asking that it be passed over it goes to the bottom of the heap. If they want to pass over temporarily that is fine but if we do that for everybody in here we just as well close up shop.

PRESIDENT: Well, do you want, Senator Cullan... Senator Cullan, what do you wish to do?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I guess we'll just attempt to take it up at this time.

PRESIDENT: Alright, why don't you proceed with your amendment. As the Speaker said, time is running on it anyway so why don't you proceed.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Clerk, I wonder if you could tell me what page in the Journal those amendments are on?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator, your amendment is on page 753.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the amendments which are on the page indicated by the Clerk do several things. These are the amendments which I promised would come to the Legislature on the debate on General File. There are a number of technical changes, drafting changes, one which makes sure that all clinical equipment no matter where it is located would be subject to certificate of need if that clinical equipment exceeded \$400,000. Another drafting change simply ensures that the proper citation to federal law is incorporated into