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LB 700

amendment to the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 700. Please record your vote. The Clerk will allow 30 seconds for the recording of vote on this motion. Fifteen seconds. Please record your vote on the Chambers amendment to LB 700. The Clerk will record. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 727 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails and the Chair advises that there are 52 minutes of the hour have expired and we had Senator Howard Peterson on deck for recognition.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would just rise to oppose LB 700. I think the most important factor we need to consider is that this particular matter because of the State of Washington is before the Supreme Court of the United States and for us to prematurely say that we are going to create a commission and that we are going to spend a lot of money on this thing before we have the guidance of the Supreme Court in its decisions seems to me to be a sad mistake. We just shouldn't be doing that. We are premature in what we are doing if we pass this bill and I would just urge the members of the Legislature to vote no to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, you are next on the list here.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. speaker, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate by that vote is ceased on the measure and the introducer, Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute of closing. Thank you. For