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LB 722

year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment to LB 722. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are on Select File, obviously 25 votes are necessary to pass an amendment. Motion is to adopt the Vard Johnson amendment to LB 722. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the Vard Johnson amendment if you wish to vote. Have you all voted? Have you voted on the amendment? Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2314 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. What is next on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Schmit.

CLERK: This is on 1925 of the Journal, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: This is the State Patrol amendment?

CLERK: I think it is \$1.5 million for Resources Commission.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Fine. Mr. President, members of the body, I offer this amendment this morning recognizing the realities of life and the realities of politics, and recognizing also that this state has made a commitment to education, has made a commitment to social welfare, has made other commitments, has produced a lot of rhetoric relative to protecting our natural resources, principally soil and water. A year ago we enacted LB 1106, a new direction in water management. We advanced and passes yesterday LB 102 which amended that bill and brought it up to date, and brought it into compliance with some people's wishes. We have talked a great deal about the responsibilities of the new water management board and the water resources fund. In the 17 years I have been here we have produced an awful lot of conversation and hardly any funds for water development, water conservation, or now for the water management fund. I