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LB 146, 430, 683

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate closes. Senator Lamb, would you care to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, I am feeling a little bit guilty because so much time has been taken here, and, as I indicated to you before when I opened, that the administration would like to work on this problem. I think there is a real problem here in that, as Senator Schmit said, we have a director that is trying to work for two bosses, and it is not a very workable situation. However, the administration would like some time to work out the problems with this, and my solution is probably an overly simplified one in that I would just go back to the situation we had previously when the commissioners hired the director and the Governor did not have any input, and now we have the situation where the Governor hires the director, the commissioners really don't have any input. But I am certainly willing to allow and let the administration work out the problems in this, and I have talked to the chairman of the commission and he is also willing to let the Governor, the administration, work on these problems, and so with that, Mr. Speaker, I would withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The amendment is withdrawn. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I have a communication from the Governor regarding her having transmitted LB 683 to the Secretary of State without her signature, and explaining her reasons therefore. That letter will be inserted in the Journal, Mr. President. (See pages 1581-82.)

Senator Hall has amendments to LB 430. (See pages 1582-83 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything further on 146?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill by adding the emergency clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move that the emergency clause be added to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Discussion on the