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LB 130  
LR 166

SPEAKER BARRETT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 166. Next order of business, Mr. Clerk, to Select File, appropriations bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, 130, first bill for consideration. The Legislature considered it yesterday. At that time Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. Senator Landis then made a motion to amend the bill, Mr. President, and Senator Higgins had moved to amend the Landis amendment. The Higgins amendment is presently before us.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to ask a point of order for a ruling on the germaneness of these amendments to LB 130. I realize that we debated this issue a short time yesterday, but, in reviewing the bill last night, it talks about LB 130 clarifying the percentage concerning the General Fund reserve. It does not deal in any way, as I could see it, directly with sales tax or income tax, so it seems to me that these amendments that we're discussing may not be germane to this particular bill and I would respectfully ask for a ruling on the germaneness of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, you are referring, of course, to the Landis amendment...

SENATOR McFARLAND: The Landis amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: ...which is being amended by the Higgins amendment.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER BARRETT: And I think we could consider both at the same time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: That would be fine.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, would you care to respond to Senator McFarland or to the Chair, as it were.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will, on the other hand, since Senator Warner is the introducer of the bill perhaps I could defer to Senator