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LB 114, 294, 523, 652

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding LB 114. See page 2431 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a corrected committee statement to LB 294. (See page 2431-32 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to print amendments to LB 523. (Amendment printed separate from the Journal. On file in the Bill Room.) And that is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to the next bill, 652.

CLERK: Mr. President, 652 is on Select File. The first order of business, Senator, are E & R amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 652.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the bill from Senator Rupp. Senator Rupp's amendment is on page 2109 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I have a lot of amendments on the bill, about half a dozen, and this should be the only one that's controversial. I'm glad that it's first so that we can have a lot of discussion on this. The rest of them are pretty much technical in nature. And, to refresh your memory a little bit, this is Senator Withem's bill regarding election laws. And, on General File, I asked that you trust me and advance the bill because we were waiting for an Attorney General's Opinion. We now have that opinion and I'm sure you all have copies of it. And I don't have to ask you to trust me anymore. I think some of you may not on this, but you have enough information in hand that you can all make an informed, rational decision, which I hope you will. If you don't have