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LB 881, 1091, 1221  
LR 417

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It contracts with 55 counties to administer their program. Now eventually the state will get reimbursed, but do you want our state to be put into this kind of meanspirited business? We have in the welfare department right now some workfare regulations but they're not this kind of stuff. They have been thought through. They are humane. They begin to deal with people as though they were human beings and not dispensable. I ask this bill be indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the closing and the question is the indefinite postponement of LB 881. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: How many are excused?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Six are officially excused.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Mr. President, I'd like to change my vote to not voting.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record. Record, Mr. Clerk, a record vote, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 1695 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails. The bill is killed. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, amendments from Senator Lamb to LB 1091. (See pages 1695-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

Resolution, Mr. President, by Senator Schellpeper and Scofield. (Read explanation of LR 417 as found on pages 1696-97 of the Legislative Journal.) And that will be referred to the Reference Committee. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. I'd like to move to one more bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 1221.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1221 was a bill that was introduced by