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LB 925

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wickersham, is this the amendment that would leave only Senator Hilgert's material in the bill?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'm going to support it and if I could...if I had an instrument the song I'd play is (singing). In case you all didn't pick it up, that's know as "The Stripper" and I think that is what we're doing at this particular time. With that rendition that I gave you, you can spare us all a second encore...or a first encore by voting for Senator Wickersham's amendment. And, Senator Landis, I would just say this again. What Senator Hilgert is offering is something that should not even be necessary had all of that so-called reform been done in the proper way in the beginning. I was opposed to what we did, to what the body did at that time. This somewhat mitigates a bad situation. All I can say towards Senator Wickersham is that I wish that I were the one who could have offered the motion that he has put before us at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I will be very brief. Again, I want to remind the body that this amendment strikes all provisions except the Hilgert amendment, so this becomes a clear choice of either a mixed bag of the original provisions of LB 925 combined with the Hilgert amendment, or just the Hilgert amendment alone. Again, I find myself in the position of being able to support the Hilgert amendment but not the other provisions in the bill. I hope that you are able to make the same choice. Mr. President, I would call for a call of the house and a roll call vote in reverse order.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.