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LB 344

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment to the amendment lost. Now, Senator Maresh, we are ready for your amendment. Are you ready for your amendment now?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think this is an important issue. As I stated, the A bill should be increased if we do not adopt this amendment because the Department of Health will not be able to conduct inspections at the small amount we are giving them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the issue of ceasing debate on the discussion on the Maresh amendment to LB 344. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are not voting on your amendment. We are voting on cease debate. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Maresh a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maresh, and maybe the Clerk would have to read it, exactly what does your amendment say?

SENATOR MARESH: It states, in other words a bar is exempted but in addition a small restaurant of 1200 or less square feet of serving area will be exempted as well.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maresh, who asked you to bring that amendment? Somebody in your district?

SENATOR MARESH: I can see the problem. Most people don't realize the problem this is going to cause. I am looking ahead. This is my own.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maresh, nobody asked you to bring this amendment?