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LB 224, 546

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, again, LB 546 is just to do away with the duplication of inspection and the one department will still be handling it so that they will not have a double filing of all information. So I would move that LB 546 with the committee amendments be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 546 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 546 to E & R for review as explained by Senator Kennedy. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the bill is advanced. Senator Newell, the Clerk will now read LB 224.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 224 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 224.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Newell's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to take the committee amendments first?

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay. The committee amendments are basically two amendments. One would raise the tax liability bonding limit for wholesale distributors from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The State Auditor recommended this change. The primary purpose for it is because some realtors have exceeded that kind of gross monthly sales and they ask for a bond that equals that and that is one of the amendments. The other amendment would prohibit a person from receiving a liquor license if his or her spouse would...strike that. To prohibit a person from receiving a liquor license if his or her spouse is ineligible to receive a liquor license. The problems with this is that there has been some court decisions that indicate that it is not, that it may be unconstitutional, well it is actually a lower court that says it is unconstitutional and also discriminatory. I move the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the amendments to 224. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.