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LB 398

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I oppose the kill motion. I think we should advance this bill. It is probably not as much as some of us wanted it but it is a compromise. If we kill this bill then we will have to start completely over again next year and I think that we need to increase these salaries if we plan on attracting good judges and I think this is very important to our judicial system. It was mentioned here about the Senators' salary, that they should probably be in a ratio. I don't think we can blame the judges for the Senators' salary. We all knew what our salaries were going to be when we were running for office, so let's not blame this on to the judges. Some of the Senators here were opposed to Section 6. We have taken this section out so I think that ought to help the bill and so I rise to oppose the kill motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record. Oh, I'm sorry. Excuse me. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Haberman do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, may I ask that Senator Reutzel close? May I give him that right to close?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No. You made the motion. If you want to pose a question to him that is fine but...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, I have no closing then, go ahead.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Haberman motion that the bill be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 398 to E & R initial, as amended.