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LB 499

that's all. We will have to have the Sergeant at Arms come over there, Senator Simon. Senator Chambers is here. Where is Senator Merz? Now we are all waiting for Senator Merz and Senator Haberman. Here is Senator Merz. Is Senator Haberman...do you want to...perhaps we had better have the Clerk read again your motion, Senator DeCamp. There are several that have not been here. No, just let the Clerk, otherwise they will accuse you of politicking. Mr. Clerk, will you read the motion to those latecomers?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to suspend Rule 6, Section 3 and Rule 7, Section 3 and vote on the advancement of LB 499 without further discussion, debate or amendment.

PRESIDENT: It is rather self-explanatory. It requires thirty votes. Do you want to get Senator Merz here and then have a roll call vote, Senator DeCamp? Oh, Merz is here...it's Haberman, yes, that's right. Merz is so far down in his seat I can't see him. Sorry, Senator Merz. Do you want to wait for Senator Haberman? Okay, proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 489 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We are still on the bill. The motion then...you want to raise the Call, or do you want to just stay there? Okay. Senator Nichol, for what purpose...

SENATOR NICHOL: I call the question, sir.

CLERK: I have other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Oh, there are amendments, see, that was the whole issue. We now have a series of amendments to go through. Read the next amendment, Mr. Clerk, and we are off to the races.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely moves to strike the authorization for a 2% county levy as provided for in LB 499.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature...

PRESIDENT: The House is still under Call, I just might remind everybody. All right, we will raise the Call so you