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LB 499

Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to return LB 499 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 880 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, no, this is not to kill it. This is the bill, you will recall, that has to do with raising money from hotels and motels for promotion of tourism and so forth. This amendment simply states that the money that is taken in by the counties from this venture will not be added to their budget when they are figuring their lid amount. So it has nothing to do with actual raising or changing anything in the bill. Simply so that the county does not have to add this into their gross amount of their budget.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to return the bill for the specific amendment as determined by Senator Nichol. Senator DeCamp, your light is on.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I was just kind of hoping we could pass the bill because we don't need the amendment this year. The earliest it will be needed will be next year at which case, shoot, we might want to do it, we might not want to do it, and this bill has had a long and arduous course. I just hate to see it go back over the western slope and have to crawl back up again, so I was kind of hoping maybe... maybe you wouldn't adopt the amendment or maybe he would withdraw it, which don't look too possible right now. But anyway, the amendment doesn't need to be adopted until next year at the earliest if at all. So, just think about that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR KEYES: I have a question of Senator DeCamp...or the Chair. Is this the time to offer a kill motion on this bill, 499? It isn't the time? Okay, with the right time I want to put in a kill motion on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to speak to the...the motion is the adoption of the Nichol motion, which means the return of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to return the bill. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, just let it go. If enough