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LB 873, 924

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Why don't you go ahead and record, Mr. Speaker. It doesn't make a lot of difference whether it has the emergency clause or not.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 14 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting. (Vote appears on page 1917 of the Legislative Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: The vote fails with the emergency clause. We now vote on the bill without the emergency clause. We are talking about LB 873. Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the bill with the emergency clause stricken. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 15 nays, 5 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, 5 present and not voting. Vote appears on page 1918 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause stricken.

CLERK: He has announced it, Senator, sorry.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill on Final Reading, LB 924.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to return LB 924 to Select File for a specific amendment, the amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, in deference to a couple of colleagues who are confused, I'll withdraw that amendment right now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich moves to return the bill to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I hear over to my right a little Omaha politics and never truer words were spoken. That is why, for example, I put the motion up there to indefinitely postpone this bill. Is exactly that, that is what this bill is. It creates a job right now, the job of county surveyor is being done in Douglas County. We pass this bill, we have created a position of county engineer who in turn hires a county surveyor to do the job. I really don't think that we need a county engineer and it is for that reason that I put this motion