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LB 206, 206A

PRESIDENT: Oh, excuse me, I didn't hear you. I was talking and I didn't hear you. The motion is withdrawn, so we are then...is there anything further on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

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

PRESIDENT: All right, we will then proceed as we started to proceed a couple of times before with Final Reading. Is everybody at their desks? The Sergeant at Arms will see that everyone is off the floor and that all legislators are at their desks. We are on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, you may proceed then with the Final Reading of LB 206.

CLERK: (Read LB 206 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 206 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 723 and 724 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 20 nays, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill fails to receive the constitutional majority to pass with the emergency clause. Having failed to receive that majority for the emergency clause, the question now is, shall LB 206 pass without the emergency clause? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 724 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 20 nays, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 206 passes. Now the next bill is the A bill and we want to call upon the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to explain whether this will be one of those bills that will require 30 votes because it exceeds the budget. Senator Warner, would you comment on that?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, at least under the procedure that we have been operating since what, '76 or 7, the requirement for an A bill that is an item in excess of the Governor's budget requires 30 votes. Since the Governor does not have this item in his budget and I have not specifically checked on