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LB 155

Legislature, I would have no objection if the amendment is adopted that we refer it to a committee for a hearing. I think it ought to be adopted so that it is in the Journal and there is some vehicle for notice that those who would want to know the content, because if we just return it as is the wording of the amendment would not be as widely distributed but again as I indicated there is only one issue here essentially whether or not you want to provide other than a prestige route for a person to have the same number back. It is contemplated under this that all plates would not be made the same year and for those whose plates became due but was not numbered, the number was not made... manufactured, that they would get a sticker for one additional year. It is true that there will be some additional expense to the state because there will be some numbers made that perhaps won't be used at all. It is true that there is probably some additional expense to the county particularly those that have more than one outlet. I would suppose you could support exceptions for three counties by proper classification of size. That might eliminate that problem. But I am going to support it because I know there are a great many people who want their same number back and it is that simple.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 155. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Warner, nine are excused. Record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion fails. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I should get...introduce the opportunity to explain the bill and then I would like to put a motion to indefinitely postpone because I am opposed to it the way it is originally introduced.

PRESIDENT: Okay. All right, the Chair will then recognize Speaker Marvel to explain the bill as is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the following is the reasons for the bill, or the original bill and the purposes to be accomplished. Let me read this. This will take just a moment. The purpose of LB 155 is to provide for the establishment of a cash fund and to allow that portion of the state's