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LB 290

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, we are speaking to the bill as a whole.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of closing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Clark, do you wish to close on your motion to advance?

SENATOR CLARK: There is really no closing. I think the bill has been debated probably way too long now. And all I want you to know is all you are doing in this particular bill is allowing the Motor Vehicle Department to bid on both systems. Now if you want sheeting...if they want sheeting, they put up a bid for the sheeting. They also put one up for the beads-on-paint. Anyone can bid on the sheeting. That is right. Now I am very anxious to find out how many are going to bid on that because all of the information I have they will not bid on it, they cannot bid on it, because it will be graphic sheeting. They cannot do it. They cannot compete. They don't have it even. He says Flex-O-Lite has the full sheeting. They do not have full sheeting. They are working on full sheeting but they do not have it and all the other companies and Flex-O-Lite has the beads-on-paint, but I want to tell you this, so does 3M and 3M bid on it down in Arizona and I got the stuff from Arizona showing that they bid on it but they did not get the bid because they would not guarantee the product, and so all I am asking you is that the state be allowed to bid on both systems and that is all. I am setting no standards. So I would ask that 290 be over to E & R.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Underneath the South balcony as guests of Senator Wagner, it is my privilege to introduce first of all former Senator Rudy Kokes and also Henry Lange from Ord. Will you gentlemen please hold up your hand so we can...okay?