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LB 129

five hands? With the permission of the introducer of the last motion, if you can hold it for a moment, I think we have a solution to the problem. Go ahead. We have a solution to the problem. The Clerk will read the solution.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner will withdraw his motion and I understand Senator Nichol is now offering a motion to refer LB 129 to the Reference Committee for rereferral.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections on Senator Hefner's motion, so ordered. Now what is the other?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion then is to refer LB 129 to Reference Committee for rereferral.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any discussion on that motion? Senator Newell, your light was on. Do you wish to speak to the motion? The motion before...the Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: To rerefer LB 129 to the Reference Committee.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would like to ask a question. I don't know, Senator Nichol, this is your bill and Senator Cullan's bill. If you could answer a question for me, is it...you are offering the motion to rerefer now to the Reference Committee, isn't that correct? Why...has this basically been worked out or agreed to, and I am not sure there is a need to refer it back to the Reference Committee and have a hearing on it but...

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, the other day you recall we voted on it and some members of the body would rather have had it to go back for a hearing since all of the innards of the bill had been stripped out and a new amendments replaced it and many members requested that it go back for a hearing, and in a sense of fairness, Sam and I decided that is what we would do.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Bill. Now I guess one of the things that comes to mind in this whole area of sending things back to committee to have another hearing is whether or not the committee is going to have hearings on them, whether they want to have hearings on them, and whether or not this precedent is going to work for 284 or this precedent is going to work for the vet school since there were some changes made on it on the floor of the Legislature, whether this sort of precedence is going to work for just a myriad of other bills that have, in fact, been changed