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LB 545

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, as the committee amendments are just in addition to what...the list that you just heard, I think I will read what I have on the bill and then move for the advancement of the committee amendments, but I think it would only be fair that we have some idea of what we are doing, because the Clerk has read the statute numbers of the sections that are involved. LB 545 creates a new system of reporting by state agencies and commissions. Instead of making an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature, some of the agencies and commissions would make a biennial report and some would no longer have a specific reporting requirement. Information about those who no longer publish a report would be gathered through the Appropriations process. The committee accepted amendments offered by Senator Johnson that added several more agency reports to the list of biennial reporting. The new agencies are the Clerk of the Supreme Court's report, the Accountability and Disclosure Committee report, the State Historical Society's report and the Property Inventory report prepared by all state agencies. Now this is a thumbnail sketch and these are additions to what Senator Lowell Johnson had in the bill. And I believe he will be able to explain more thoroughly exactly what is involved. But I do move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 545. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 545. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Lowell Johnson, do you wish to explain the bill?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I do have a further amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson moves to amend his bill. It is Request 2719.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the note that the Clerk referred to has been passed out to you, known as Requisition #2219, which involves