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LB 472

Senator Hoagland, are there any further motions?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Hoagland, you may address the bill and then Senator Koch is next.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: The bill as amended now is strictly permissive. It permits the State Department of Education to purchase liability insurance to protect members of the Board and the Commissioner and employees. It also now as amended permits the judicial branch to purchase liability insurance in the event that judges or employees of the judiciary are sued. It is strictly permissive and does not appropriate any funds for any such purchase or anything like that. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch. All right, any further discussion then on the advance of LB 472? Senator Hoagland, any further word, any closing? Closing waived. The question before the House is the advance of LB 472 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 472 is advanced to E & R Initial. Before we go to the next bill, just a note for your attention if you will get your consent calendar list on the first page, on the front page, LB 302 and LB 441 have also been deleted. 302 and 441, add those to the deleted bills. The next bill on the consent calendar.... Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: All right, state your point.

SENATOR KOCH: I want to remind all my good friends on this floor who are of German heritage today is May Day and don't forget to deliver your May baskets in remembrance of that particular day. Seldom do the Germans ever get an opportunity on this floor to express the fact that it is probably one of the most proud nations, one of the most forward, progressive and one of the most scientific groups of people I have ever known, great integrity, character and honor, in honor of all of us Germans. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We will go on to the next....I also might say, it's not only May Day, it's 18 days until sine die, so we