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LB 39, 39A

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President, if you would be so kind, I will defer just to allow Senator Wagner to speak and then I would, if you would call on me again I would...

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair will indicate that some additional discussion would be profitable and this is hard for me to say today...

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...but, so you withdraw your motion. So ordered and, Senator Wagner, the Chair recognizes you on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members, I am sorry about how the button got in. I didn't mean to offend any page either but I did have my light on and it is off now, was off. I am opposed to this bracketing of this bill at this time or any time really. There is money as Senator Kahle had indicated. We looked into it. The Investment Council indicated there is over 50 some million dollars was put into the fund and earned an interest of probably at the time the money was paid out, of probably of about a million point six, something like that and I have tried pretty hard to try to return some of this interest money to some of the people in the political subdivisions and we just have not been able to do it. The last chance to return some of this money is through LB 39 and, therefore, I am opposed to this bracketing of this bill and would support LB 39. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak to close on his motion.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, Senator Fowler is essentially right in the fact that there is a...there could be a million dollars left and there will be a million dollars left assuming we don't pass the health insurance bill which is pending at the tune of about 800 thousand and also the miscellaneous claims bill which is about 300 thousand and that pretty well takes care of that million dollars that Senator Fowler very adequately indicated is left. Now we sent to the Governor approximately 760 million dollars worth of expenditures. He vetoed 24 million and that leaves us now with expenditures, not counting this, of 736 million