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LB 686

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill and the Schmit amendment is on page 854 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the amendment is very simple. It does these three things: it provides that where there is an objection to the automatic renewal of a liquor license the protestors should file a written protest explaining why they protest; it provides that they provide a \$50 bond and it says that if the Liquor Commission decides that there should be a hearing they may hold one and that they can also require the applicant who would ordinarily have an automatic renewal of his license to submit an application for renewal. I would answer any questions. I do not want to take a lot of time. The bill was included in another bill. It subsequently is not going to make it. I don't want to slow this bill down for Senator Hefner. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner, do you want to talk on the amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I support the Schmit amendment. Like he said, we had a bill before the committee. We held a public hearing and I think it is a fair amendment to this bill. I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The Schmit amendment is adopted. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beyer would move to amend the bill and the Beyer amendment is on page 1024 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beyer.