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LB 591

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Kahle voting yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Please vote. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: How many people are excused?

SENATOR KAHLE: There are five excused.

SENATOR VICKERS: That means there are 14 people that are sitting off, so in order to save time I'm going to ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR KAHLE: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 7 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR KAHLE: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will round those up that are not on the floor. Those of you within hearing distance please come back and check in. Right now we have about 20 that are not checked in. Please check in. Senator Hoagland and Senator Hefner are not excused. The rest that are not on the floor are excused. Senator Vickers said go ahead. The Clerk will take the vote. Perhaps you should inform the group what we are voting on.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion presently before the membership is to return LB 591 to the committee for a public hearing.

Roll call vote. 15 ayes, 26 nays, 6 excused and not voting, 2 absent and not voting. Vote appears on page 1229 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR KAHLE: The motion fails. The Call is raised. Are there any other amendments on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, you will find a copy of my proposed amendment on your desk. It is an issue that I feel quite strongly about, largely because legislation that I and others have introduced to the Legislature, have never occurred here or appeared here on the floor. So we are forced, in essence, to amend bills addressing the situation of placing a tax on necessities of life, that