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LB 573

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler, do you have any closing? Anything further in closing? The motion then is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 573. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the Beutler amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to amend the bill. (Read Newell amendment).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I am proposing here an amendment that would add 30% increase, anything over 30% increase in any one year would automatically be regulated. Now the purpose here is simply to say, is to try to encourage the companies to phase in the tremendous increases or the significant increases that they think will be coming. Originally I was going to propose 20%, but in order to get along with Bob Clark, I propose 30.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I will certainly agree with the amendment.

PRESIDENT: You are a most agreeable man, Senator Clark. Very agreeable. Any further discussion? Senator Newell, you may close on your amendment. That is it? Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Newell amendment to LB 573. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on a motion to adopt the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the Newell amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would move the bill be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 573 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying