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LB 714

SENATOR FENGER: There are two pages and I will see to it that you get a copy. My apologies if your desk was missed. The amendment. . .

PRESIDENT: Yes, page 1174 of the Journal, too.

SENATOR FENGER: The explanation. . .

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, we will give you a chance to take a look. Okay, any further discussion on LB 714? Okay, Senator Fenger, do you wish to close on your amendment? Motion is then the adoption of the Fenger amendment to LB 714. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the first Fenger amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. The Fenger amendment is adopted. Any other amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a second amendment offered by Senator Fenger. It is found on page 1258 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Page 1258. The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, fellow members, this second amendment deals with page 3, lines 7 and 10. This will take the registry out of the Department of Welfare and establish that registry in the office of the State Board. It will require that all agencies placing foster children report directly to the State Board. Hopefully this will eliminate one layer of bureaucracy. I would ask for your support in passing this amendment to enable this bill to be refined even farther so that we in the end can produce a workable piece of legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss this second amendment? All right, that will be your opening and closing, Senator Fenger. The question is the adoption of the second Fenger amendment to LB 714. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

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