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LB 757

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor, all Senators will take their seats and check in please. Will everyone please check in? Senator Hefner, Senator Schmit, Senator Burrows, Senator Wiitala, Senator Cullan, Senator Haberman, Senator Goodrich, Senator Remmers. We are looking for Senator Labeledz, Senator Higgins. Senator Labeledz and Senator Chambers. Here is Senator Chambers. Now if we can get Senator Labeledz, we are all right. Senator Beutler, did you want to start the roll call?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Who is missing, Mr. Speaker?

SENATOR CLARK: We are short Senator Labeledz. Here she is. The Clerk will call the roll. Let's tell them what we are voting on. We are voting on the indefinite postponement of 757. It takes a simple majority. Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1425 and 1426, Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 30 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion fails. The bill is not indefinitely postponed. Senator Carsten on the bill. The Call is raised.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think Senator Johnson pointed out the key thing to this bill as it relates to the Board of Equalization and the so-called cushion that we use for the protection of our State Treasury. The 2% is only a minimum and it still can be used up to 7 as the Board of Equalization sees fit and I think that I will not say any more other than to move that it be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. I believe that it does give that latitude for the Board to work with and will not jeopardize this. It is not a mandate. It is only a little wider range. So I so move.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, your light is on.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I want to bring out one point. That is all I am going to say. We have talked about the reserve and how much larger it is today because of our large budget than what it was perhaps in 1975 or whenever you are talking about. I don't believe that is relative at all to what we are doing. Just because more