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LB 726

SENATOR H. PETERSON: By calling your attention to the letter from Vince Dreeszen and ask you to read the last paragraph, he says, "I may be overstepping my expertise as a technician, but it is possible that existing statutes including language in LB 375 may already provide the foundation for addressing problems of water use and local best management of groundwater management." That is the reason, my friends, I think it is time for us to kill the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question before the House then is the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 726. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The House is under Call so there will be no....everybody should be at your desks and voting and so there will be no need to have a Call of the House at least. Have you all voted? Senator Peterson, I don't know what you want to do.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: How many are excused?

PRESIDENT: Three excused, three.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that we all check and see if everyone is here and then I will ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Well, why don't you just go to....because I don't think anybody is....Sergeant at Arms, has anybody left the room that you see? I don't see anybody up here. All right, to save time let's....Senator Chambers is here. I think he was the only one that wasn't here. Do you want to check in? Do you want to take time to check in? Do you want to do that? You have a right to do it if you want to. All right, take it off the board and let's all show that you are here real quickly. Let's see if we can break all records showing that you are here. That is pretty good, we are getting down to eleven. Senator Labeledz. Senator DeCamp, you could help break the record. There we go.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, as far as I am concerned I would be satisfied with a board vote providing everybody votes. If they don't, then I would ask for a roll call.

PRESIDENT: All right, you can have a roll call vote. We will proceed with a roll call vote. The question is, shall... for those of you who have all been here, the same question is the indefinite postponement of LB 726. Roll call vote, Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1838 and 1839 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

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