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LB 242

SENATOR LAMB: Vote.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise? Time is up on the bill. We're going to vote on it now to suspend the rules for the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Did we just vote on it prospectively or did we vote in the past? It was up...the last bill was....

SENATOR CLARK: The way we've been doing it is after the time is up we vote on the bill without any debate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to clarify what we, in fact, voted on just then, please. It seems to me that we voted on the prospective application of the fifteen minute rule. We did not vote on the retroactive application of the fifteen minute rule. Could the Clerk clarify that?

SENATOR CLARK: I will give her another fifteen minutes on the bill. Does that satisfy you? Will that satisfy you, that we'll give her fifteen minutes more on the bill and not make it retroactive?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well all I want to do is go by whatever we decided. If it is retroactive, fine, then let's vote on it, on the motion to suspend. If it's not retroactive, then her time is up and we should pass to the next bill. I'm just asking, what did we vote on?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb, do you want to clarify it?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is my understanding that we voted to limit it to fifteen minutes on this bill and all subsequent bills and I ask that the vote be taken on the bill at this point.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, fine.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, there will be no more debate. Right now we will vote on the suspension of the rules for Senator Labeledz. It takes 30 votes to suspend. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? One more time, have you all voted? Record the vote.

SENATOR LABEDZ: (Mike not turned on immediately.) ...have everyone check in and a roll call vote. We'll take call ins.

SENATOR CLARK: A roll call vote has been asked for. Will everyone check in please. I'll bet you can all check in without me calling your names. I'm only betting a nickel though. The Clerk will call the roll.

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