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LB 710

I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Schmit, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I have no further closing.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 710 be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend. (Read Schmit amendment as it appears on page 1798 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Just a moment, Senator Schmit. (Gavel.) Let's hold the conversation down, please, so we can hear the speakers. Thank you, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm not going to take a lot of time. I do believe that a bill ought to be reasonably accurate and honest if it's going to be passed by this Legislature. The language which I strike from the bill removes from the bill language which I deem to be inaccurate. It also removes the \$25,000. If you want another study, then you can use the bill as an encouragement to the College of Law to perform that study. You do not need the money and you do not...you should not contain inaccurate statements in the statute. That's all I have to say.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please, followed by Senator Scofield. Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Schmit doesn't seem to understand how faculties proceed to do research not only in the College of Law, but anyplace with graduate faculty that are as qualified as those folks are. They have numerous