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LB 147, 147A

know, we had discussed the main bill, LB 147, on a number of occasions and I don't think anyone questions the necessity of it. We happen to be in a box at this point in time. I have no problem with killing the A bill understanding the parameters that Senator Warner had mentioned that we would have to operate with. There is a necessity for it so I would ask your support in "IPping" the A bill and still ask for your support for the bill itself.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, please? Okay, Senator Warner, did you wish to close? Senator Schmit, closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, as has been explained, we do not have the ability to deny the funding for court. For some reason, the bill did not move. I did brag up the bill at one time. There was some discussion as to whether or not the system was going to be adopted before I bragged up LB 147A. Did not move along with the rest of the bill and so, by the rules of the Legislature, it is preferable for us to kill the bill. In fact it may be necessary, I'm not sure, Senator Warner can comment on that if he wishes, to kill the bill rather if it does not...is...if it is not in the proper position to be passed at this time. The funding will take place according to the opinion of the Supreme Court as made by law without a specific appropriation. So I would ask your permission to kill the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 147A be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 147A.

PRESIDENT: LB 147A is indefinitely postponed. Move on to Final Reading, please, if you'll take your seats. We will begin Final Reading with LB 147. Mr. Clerk, would you please read LB 147.

CLERK: (Read LB 147 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 147 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.