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LB 918, 930

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Excuse me?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Are there any other benefits that they could pay as far as the insurance for firemen and things like that?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, yes. As a paid employee of a fire district, and you would be entitled to look at all areas of reimbursements, including those kinds of benefits.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So, in other words, this could be expanded quite a ways, Senator.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Essentially it could. We have been assured that the implications for liability are not there. But it essentially could be expanded so that you could continue to develop into a larger and a fully paid fire service, but this will all be it, this is all permissive as opposed to mandatory.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Did you wish a closing, Senator Hannibal? Okay. If there is no further discussion, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill advances. LB 930, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 930 was introduced by the Government Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd, was referred to the Government Committee, which reports the bill to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues. I knew he was having trouble who was going to take this. This bill makes a number of very minor changes in the way that the National Guard is organized or the way they are able to call people into active service. What it says is in the past it has been that, if they call people into active service for disasters and