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LB 849A

it's not operative until after a vote? And the reason I raise the issue is I'm very uncomfortable as to whether or not, as you have stated several times, that you could probably start it now without a constitutional amendment and I'm not at all certain what the words in 849 mean when we're all said and done that the op...that it does not become operational unless the voters approve it. It seems kind of a conditional thing. I'm wondering if you would object if the appropriation repeated that same language so that we wouldn't inadvertently have an appropriation for 2 million to fund the bill even if the voters turned it down, in the event that Section 43 is not operational.

SENATOR WILL: I would have absolutely no objection to language to LB 849A that would mirror the language in 849 with respect to the operative date.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith, did you have discussion on the advancement of LB 849A?

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just stand to wholeheartedly support Senator Warner's proposal. It is not only the intent but I believe it's very firmly written into the bill, LB 849, that it would not become operational without a vote of the people. And I think if it makes him feel more comfortable, and I definitely would want to feel as comfortable as he, that it is also written in the A bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Seeing no further lights on, Senator Will, do you wish to close on the advancement of LB 849A?

SENATOR WILL: I would simply move the advancement of the A bill, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the advancement of LB 849A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 849A. Have you all voted? Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.