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LB 320, 829

General File, special order, LB 829.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 829 was a bill introduced by Senators Will and Hall. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. As you all know, LB 829 was the vehicle that was selected by the Speaker to be used for purposes of discussion of personal property tax debate. Up until yesterday we had thought LB 320 would be the bill that would be used. Speaker Baack came to me yesterday and said he would prefer that 829 be used because it would allow for the three full stages of debate in addition to probably eliminating discussion of germaneness, not that any of my amendments would ever be questioned on germaneness by a member of this body, but it would eliminate a number of parliamentary potential problems, I guess, if you will, that might focus the debate as opposed to the issue of the amendments that would be before us. I said, fine, I have no problem with using 829 as opposed to 320 and any amendment that is filed to LB 320, I think, would be a perfect fit into the first amendment that I have on LB 829 because there is virtually no change to those amendments. So that's just a little explanation of why we're here with LB 829 on the agenda. With that, since we are using 829 as opposed to 320, and since the proposal that I'm offering as an amendment which would be the Governor's proposal, I would ask that rather than waste time discussing the committee amendments to 829 that we pass over them and get to the amendment that I have in front of that. So, Madam Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent to pass over the committee amendments at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If there are no objections, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Madam President, in that event, Senator Hall and Will would move to amend. Senator, I have your AM1772 in front of me.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, AM1772, which the Speaker has mentioned, is the proposal that was