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LB 327, 715

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. If there are no objections, we will pass over it by unanimous consent. So ordered. The Legislature will stand at ease.

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SPEAKER BAACK: Madam President and colleagues, we are just trying to find some work to do now, and I am just kind of going through the list and finding some of the bills that aren't quite as controversial. We are going to try and work on those, the ones that are on Select File right now, since we are down a little bit on numbers. But we do need to do some of these bills, so I would encourage you to stay here if you can. We are going to go to LB 715 right now introduced by Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: My apologies, the first order of business on 715 are Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 715.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the first amendment to the bill is by Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham's amendment is on page 1679 of the Journal. (See AM0911.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. This amendment, and I have talked to Senator Beutler about it, we do have some provisions in the current statutes which allow courts to use telephones for conference calls to dispose of certain matters. This amendment is an extension of that. We thought it was desirable in this particular area, if the courts are going to have to be reviewing all of these child support areas, we ought to give them the means for settling out and disposing of their review process without calling people into the courthouse for a formal hearing in front of the judge with a court reporter