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LB 175

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Rod Johnson, as Chair of Natural Resources, offers a confirmation report found on page 1045 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members, the Natural Resources Committee wishes to report favorably upon Richard Coyne to the Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission. For those that attended the confirmation hearing, we took, in my 10 years, more time with this conferee than any that I have ever dealt with. I think, in fact, we went for over an hour and a half with Mr. Coyne, covering a variety of points relative to the low-level nuclear waste issue and he has been confirmed by the committee, at least, after all the questions, in a unanimous fashion. So we would urge the Legislature to appoint Mr. Coyne to the commission. He is replacing Governor Nelson, as he served on an interim basis following Bill Hoppner's retirement or resignation from the board. So, with that, I would urge the body to confirm Dick Coyne to the low-level compact.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Does anyone else wish to speak to this confirmation report? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to confirm this report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The confirmation report is adopted. Item 7 on the agenda is Final Reading. I would ask the senators to please be seated so that we can proceed with Final Reading. I will remind the senators that the house is under call for Final Reading. We will proceed with Final Reading, LB 175.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 175 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 175 pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1070-71 of the Legislative