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LB 972

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on AM3320.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, this is identical...well, identical except to the context...to an amendment that I had offered to LB 1003. Again, the idea is that for this State Disbursement Unit, since that's going to be headed up by an elected official, that the promotion and the advertising materials that relate to the State Disbursement Unit should properly identify only the public office, in this case I believe it would be the State Treasurer's Office that is manager for the State Disbursement Unit, rather than any references to the office holder who happens to be in that office by name. It's identical except for the context to the amendment that we adopted to LB 1003.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Debate on the Senator Wickersham amendment? Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I couldn't resist rising a second time. This is as silly as it was the first time. But for those who hang around for the next 20 years, we can watch Senator Wickersham as he purifies the whole of our law. So far we're concentrating just on the Treasurer. But as we eliminate all public officials from ever using their name, why, it will be interesting to see if he can tackle this enormous task. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Further debate? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, notwithstanding Senator Brashear's objections, I think we should take the bills as they come along and the opportunities as they come along to improve things as we see them. I do believe it's an improvement that individuals can refer to their office, other than referring to themselves as individuals, when they're doing the public's business.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question is the adoption of AM3320 to LB 972. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.