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LB 259, 880, 942, 1051-1056

that Senator Withem and Scotty Moore and others have been working long and hard on that. I'm a little apprehensive in some way, but nonetheless, I know they are working at it and that is good. So without any further comments, I would ask you to support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. For the record, Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, a few things, yes, sir, thank you. New bills: (Read LBs 1051-1056 by title for the first time. See pages 224-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, finally, I have a hearing notice from the Judiciary Committee for Wednesday, January 17. That is signed by Senator Chizek. (Re: LB 880 and LB 942.)

And the last item, Mr. President, lobby report for November 18 through January 8, 1990. Mr. President, at this time I have nothing further pending to the Education Committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Withem, would you care to discuss the committee amendments, please?

SENATOR WITHEM: Is this to open the discussion to debate or to close? Are there other lights on?

SPEAKER BARRETT: This is a discussion on the committee amendments. Would you care to...(interruption)

SENATOR WITHEM: I believe I was introduced earlier for my ten minutes to discuss them, so I will just wait and see if other people wish to discuss them and then...

SPEAKER BARRETT: There are no other lights on at the present time. If you'd like to refresh our memories with your earlier discussion, perhaps this will generate some debate.

Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, for the Business and Labor Committee and for the Retirement Systems Committee, all signed by their respective Chairs.

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 678 to Select File, E & R amendments; LB 678A, Select File with E & R; LB 720, Select File with E & R and LB 720A, Select File with E & R also, all signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 265-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

And I have a reference report, Mr. President, referring LBs 1049-1079. (Also LB 1034. See page 265 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Those in favor of the motion to recess until one-thirty please say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are recessed.

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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. With a quorum present, we will proceed back to our discussion of LB 742 at which time we were discussing the committee amendments to LB 742. We will return to the speaking order. Correction, we're on a motion to advance the bill. The speaking order beginning with Senator Dierks, if you would care to discuss the motion to advance the bill to E & R, Senator Dierks, followed by Senators Landis, Moore, Smith, Schmit and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I just rise to support Senator Robak's LB 742. I think that... I think these people have a track record that is good and I think we need to honor that. I believe that we do allow people on our roads sometime that maybe shouldn't be there. I don't know how we can stop some of that, but this is some legislation that will allow people to drive again that their track record is proven, they can handle this situation. And they have been kept from this right by the bureaucracy and I think it's time for the bureaucracy to give the right back to them. So I would support 742 and I would urge other people here to do the same thing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Members, return to your seats for a roll call vote on the adoption of the McFarland amendment. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.) 20 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion failed. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further to the committee amendments at this point.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to the committee amendments. Anything further, Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: At this time, I would only move the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 313 please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Coordsen.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I make an announcement?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Excuse me, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Banking Committee, chaired by Senator Landis, wants to have an Exec Session at eleven in the Senate Lounge, eleven o'clock for Banking Committee. Mr. President, may I read some items?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government reports LB 1216 to General File and LB 1056 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Baack. Health Committee reports LB 1167