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LB 551A, 1031, 1113A, 1222

have anything to read in?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Senator Coordsen has amendments to be printed to LB 1222; Senator Kristensen to LB 1031. (See page 1294 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, LB 551A by Senator Lynch. (Read title for the first time. See pages 1294-95 of the Legislative Journal.) And LB 1113A by Senator Wesely. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1295 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hall, the 34-year-old birthday boy, would you like to adjourn us until Monday morning at nine o'clock...

SENATOR HALL: No, I would rather stay here.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...on March 12th?

SENATOR HALL: I would move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion is made to adjourn. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. We are adjourned until Monday morning, nine o'clock, March 12th.

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that generated the Moore amendment, funding that I put in the bill specifically to try and be cooperative with the Policy Research Office which came into the hearing and said they needed this money and this amount is what they would like and so I gave them exactly what they asked for and then they turn right around and come to you and suggest that because of that money we ought to delete the reference to a housing plan. You know they talked about this Policy Research Office doing the study that they were going to coordinate, that they were going to move on the housing issue. Well, I thought that they could do that without any funding but I thought I'd be cooperative. I thought I'd work with them. I thought I'd give them what they asked for and then they turn right around and stick it down my throat. Well, I don't particularly appreciate it but it's not the first time or the last time it has happened and I guess I'll learn once again who to trust and who not to trust, but that's the way the bill stands right now and so despite the loss of that plan, the loss of that study and despite my belief that some of the promises made will be promises broken once again, I'd still like to see the bill advance because we have to have it passed. It deals with discrimination that we have to amend our statutes to deal with and let's move forward with the legislation.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing and the question is the advancement of LB 1113 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1113.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1113 advances. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1113A was a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) I do have an amendment pending to the bill, Mr. President, by Senator Moore. It would strike section 2 of the bill. (Moore amendment appears on page 1793 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members, as I alluded to this morning, this is my amendment to LB 1113A which simply strikes Section 2 from the bill. If you want to look at either the fiscal note or the A bill itself, there were originally two

sections in the bill, one dealing with funding for the Equal Opportunity Commission, the other dealing with funding for Policy Research. By striking Section 37 in the original bill, we do away with the need for appropriating additional money to the Policy Research Office and so that is what is taken care of with this amendment. We take the new money that would have been required for both the plan and the commission and, as Senator Wesely mentioned in his closing, and I plan to work with Senator Wesely and certainly if my word is not good and, thus, the administration's word is not good a year from now, I would be more than happy to work with you in developing a plan. I hope that's the case and...because I'm the one that said it, I'll work with you to make sure that comes true. What is still in the bill and the money that was still in the bill, I hope that the body would move forward, is money in Section 1 for the Equal Opportunity Commission. This is basically what the original intent of the bill was all about. It is dealing with...the Equal Opportunity Commission will be responsible for processing housing discrimination complaints and the \$43,880 is for an additional hearing officer, funding for public hearings and things like that and so the Equal Opportunity Commission can do a better job of investigating and working with these discrimination complaints. The Equal Opportunity Commission already has some requests and interest in this area. I think LB 1113 and LB 1113A still even with the two amendments, my two amendments, still address this problem. I'm glad of that and if we adopt the Moore amendment here, we will have done the second phase of the amendment this morning, striking the statutory language in there for the plan and the new commission, basically saying we're going to reprioritize from within, do the plan, use our existing commission and at the same time appropriate the necessary money to bring us into adherence with the federal statutes as LB 1113 originally planned to do. So I simply ask for the adoption of my amendment which strikes Section 2 out of the bill, which strikes \$88,707 in '90-91 and \$31,707 in '91-92. With that, I ask the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Moore amendment, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I certainly would rise in support of this amendment. I don't want to send money to the Policy Research Office anymore than anybody else does especially when they are not going to be doing anything with it, but I also want to note for Senator Moore that the

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money saved as a result of that amendment, if we can only find now 2,300 more bills like it, we'll be able to fund that education bill of yours. We'll keep looking.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Moore, any closing?

SENATOR MOORE: Simply move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Moore amendment to 1113A. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Moore's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, on the bill as amended. Thank you. You've heard the motion to move the bill. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor of its advancement to E & R Initial, please voice aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1113A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1113A advances. To Select File, Mr. Clerk, LB 1064.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1064 has been discussed on Select File. E & R amendments have been adopted. An amendment to the bill by Senator Withem was adopted. Senator Beyer had moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, laid the bill over. Senator Beyer, it is my understanding you wish to withdraw that kill motion at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay, Wesely, Byars and Labedz would move to amend. The amendment is found on page 1766 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, will you handle the amendment,

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LB 42, 42A, 642, 656, 799, 866, 880
880A, 953A, 1004, 1004A, 1019, 1019A, 1059
1059A, 1064, 1064A, 1080, 1080A, 1113, 1113A
1136, 1146, 1184, 1184A, 1222A
LR 418

CLERK: (Read LB 1222A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall LB 1222A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1847 of Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 1222A passes. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, a new resolution by the Judiciary Committee, (LR 418.) a study resolution. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1064 and LB 1064A as correctly engrossed, both signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair; and LB 1059 and LB 1059A is correctly enrolled. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1113 and LB 1113A to Select File, signed by Senator Lindsay. Amendments to be printed by Senator Hartnett to LB 953A, Senator Hall to LB 866. And, Mr. President, a confirmation report from Transportation Committee signed by Senator Lamb as Chair. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1847-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session, capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 880, LB 880A, LB 1004, LB 1004A, LB 1080, LB 1080A, LB 1184, LB 1184A, LB 656, LB 1146, LB 42, LB 42A, LB 799, LB 1019, LB 1019A, LB 1059A, LB 1059, LB 1136, LB 1122, correction, LB 1222, and LB 1222A. We're ready to go. Mr. Clerk, do you have something on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, motion pending from this morning was one offered by Senator Chambers and that motion was to overrule or change the Speaker's agenda to permit consideration of a suspension motion relating to LB 642.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel). Could we have your attention so we can hear the speaker? Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a continuation from what I was attempting