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LB 163, 240A, 259, 259A, 397, 534, 601  
730, 818-820, 834, 853, 1043, 1044, 1057  
1076, 1098, 1148-1157

guess it is the third Beck amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The third Beck amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, reminder, Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 upon adjournment; Reference Committee, Room 2102.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 1148-1157.) Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 240A by Senator Hall. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 340-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Retirement Systems Committee, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, reports LB 834 to General File. Appropriations Committee offers notice of hearing, as does Urban Affairs, (Re: LB 853, LB 1043, LB 1044, LB 1057, LB 1076, LB 1098) signed by Senators Warner and Hartnett as Chairs, respectively. (See pages 343-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 259 to Select File with E & R amendments, LB 259A Select File with E & R, LB 534 Select File with E & R, LB 601 Select File with E & R, LB 730 Select File with E & R, LB 818 Select File, LB 819 Select File, LB 820 Select File. (See pages 345-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed by Senator Hefner to LB 163. (See pages 346-47 of the Legislative Journal.) And, Mr. President, a request from Senator Weihing to add his name to LB 397; and Senator Schimek to LB 163. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, would you like to say something this morning about adjourning until nine o'clock tomorrow. Wait a minute, we will turn you on. Now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would do that. I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, January 17.

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LB 161, 1136-1171, 1181-1194

Mr. President, finally, I have a reference report referring LBs 1136-1171. (See pages 373-74 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, announcement, the Speaker would like to hold a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 2102. The Speaker is calling a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have some new bills, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read LBs 1181-1194 by title for the first time. See pages 374-77 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to General File, LB 161, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 161 was a bill that was originally introduced by Senators Rod Johnson, Scofield, Coordsen, Baack, Weihing, Schellpeper and Elmer. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of last year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Agriculture Committee for public hearing. The bill was brought to the floor with committee amendments attached. It was considered on April 5, Mr. President. At that time Senator Johnson made a motion to bracket the bill until January 1 of this year. I have pending the committee amendments. They have not been adopted yet, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments are relatively straightforward. It is simple but I would like to share them with you and indicate that hopefully they are noncontroversial. There are four parts to the committee amendment. The first requires the Department of Agriculture to use other agencies when enforcement is necessary in the question of water quality. The Department of Agriculture is the lead agency in implementing this bill, but in many cases we have expertise, especially with water quality and other areas including the Department of Environmental Control, through their work; the Department of Health for the Safe Drinking Water Act and the State Resources Office and there is just a variety of different agencies that I think the department could turn to for assistance and I think the important thing is to make sure that

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LB 1055, 1155

and gentlemen, I happen to believe firmly in the bill. I happen to believe in the rights of the unborn. I have here a whole series of letters, most of them are thank you letters, Commonwealth people, LB 1155, or LB 1055, the race horse bill, whatever it is, all thanking me for my vote on the bill, a couple saying, you know, you should have voted for this bill or that bill, but most of them are thank you letters. Ladies and gentlemen, you are never going to get a thank you letter from the unborn. You are never going to get a thank you letter from the person who doesn't have a chance to live. You have to exercise your own conscience. If you believe as I do that the unborn are a person, then you have to vote to override. If you don't, exercise your convictions. That is all I ask. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the agenda be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I would like to have a call of the house and call in votes.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house be under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 1 nay, to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Now the house is under call, will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return and call in votes are authorized. Please look up to see if your light is on. Senator Landis, please. Thank you.

CLERK: Senator Lynch voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1818 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.