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LB 94, 247, 570, 576, 683-808

as yet, please contact Joanne immediately. If you don't have the bill that you are expecting, please contact the Bill Drafters Office immediately. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, for the record, I have received a reference report referring LBs 496-599 including resolutions 8-12, all of which are constitutional amendments.

Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance to whom we referred LB 94 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with amendments attached. (See pages 320-21 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Judiciary Committee signed by Senator Chizek as Chair, and a second hearing notice from Judiciary as well as a third hearing notice from Judiciary, all signed by Senator Chizek.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 683-726 by title for the first time. See pages 321-30 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a request to add names, Senator Korshoj to LB 570, Senator Smith to LB 576, Senator Baack to 570 and Senator Barrett to LB 247.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Stand at ease.

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SPEAKER BARRETT: More bills, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LBs 727-776 by title for the first time. See pages 331-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

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SPEAKER BARRETT: More bill introductions.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LBs 777-808 by title for the first time. See pages 343-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

CLERK: Mr. President, I have reports. Your Committee on

the hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars, and they have to ask, why they can't feel the need to pay a little bit of tax on that, and don't feel that that is a particularly fair thing to do. I would like to ask your support for this measure, and I would like to ask your consideration of the issue. It is more than just this vote. I think this is the first of many other discussions on this floor about what...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...fair tax policy ought to be. We are going to be talking about property tax relief. We are going to be talking about income tax relief. We are going to be talking about general tax policy. And I hope you will understand that there are many of us that feel that our tax policy in this state have simply got to change and reverse direction back toward a more equitable, fair system, and I, for one, feel that this is but one step in that direction, a step that is unlikely to be taken but, nevertheless, one that needs to be discussed and considered as we look at overall tax policy, and I now ask for your support for the measure.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing, and the question before the body is the placement of LB 433 on General File notwithstanding the action taken by the Revenue Committee. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 882 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to raise the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 361 and LB 361A to Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Natural Resource Committee reports LB 199 as indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Schmit. General Affairs Committee reports LB 686 to General File with amendments, and LB 704 General File with amendments, those are signed by Senator Smith. (See pages 882-84 of the Legislative Journal.)