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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

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that's already been made that some of the programs based on need, no doubt, would also be addressed to the needs of native Americans and that the actual dollars distributed would be something in excess of that amount that was specifically designated to go to the tribal areas. In any event, I would move that the report be advanced. Obviously, there's been many suggestions that other areas could be addressed. As I have indicated earlier, I know of no way that all of the needs that could be suggested could be addressed. Half the funds are contemplated to be a revolving fund, in nature they go back to the low income or needs primarily low in the way of loans which would be repaid and so there is, from that viewpoint, at least, the opportunity for reuse of these funds by many people over a period of time, which, incidentally, was a change from a couple of years ago. You may recall, we then were operating under the impression that these funds had to all be used, gone within a specified period of time, but that restriction seems to have been lifted somewhat and the revolving fund concept, which is being used in the one program, in fact, can exist and is being implemented. So I would move that the report be adopted as written. As several have indicated, it does point out broad areas which are consistent with the pre-disbursement plan that we would hope the Governor's office would take into account in the distribution of these funds' two specific projects.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Appropriations Committee report. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion as offered by Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee report is adopted. For the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, whose Chairman is Senator Hall, to whom was referred LB 564, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. That's signed by Senator Hall.

Education Committee reports LB 247 to General File; LB 392, General File; LB 395, General File; LB 531, indefinitely postponed; LB 694, indefinitely postponed; LB 760, indefinitely