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Yesterday's Floor Action

Senate –DSS disclosure bill (S.1163) was carried over on motion by Sen. Massey.

In addition, the Senate spent considerable time debating H.3198, the House's version of the election bill. The bill was amended to include a severability clause. The bill was also amended to include that the board of voter registration and elections shall include between 5-9 members who shall serve upon appointment by the Governor on recommendation by the respective legislative delegations. The bill was also amended to allow parties, by a 3/4ths vote, to nominate their candidates for various positions by convention. The Senate passed the bill on second reading 36-1 (Martin).

Committee Action

Senate Finance – finished virtually every proviso (some were carried forward to conform to funding) and they'll be taking up appropriations the 29th – after recess.