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by labor and management, if they so desire, to negotiate the item. This removes all doubt as to exactly how this procedure would be followed. I have no qualms with 243 now as I did before and this has been approved by Senator Lewis and I think it also corrects a matter in the bill that Senator Lewis was not aware of at the time he brought it on the floor. I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I just rise to concur that Senator Koch has made a motion that clarifies that this is a matter of negotiations, locally, in terms of binding arbitration. I support the amendment.

SPEAKER BURBACH PRESIDING

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the amendment be adopted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Frank Marsh...Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I wouldn't touch that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Proud and members of this body, LB 243 is an attempt on my part and it was an attempt on the Judiciary's part to clarify matter and update the court of Industrial Relations. The bill does about four things and I will try to explain those quickly and most of those are covered in the amendment which has previously been explained but it does raise the judges salaries from \$75 to \$130 per diem, per day, but let me explain that they meet about five days a month. Total cost of the bill is about \$12,000 as you will see with 243A. It permits negotiations for binding arbitration. The Koch amendment just adopted. It simplifies the record keeping of the court and it updates the procedure of the court and I'd ask that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just a question and I want to be sure it is still in there. Senator Lewis, we by amendment the first day, and I hope it is still in there, that we have got it in there that the Governor can appoint people from any walks of life on the Industrial Court.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I believe that the amendments provided that it no longer requires them to be an attorney.

SENATOR SYAS: Thank you. That is the way I want it.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. Senator Lewis, I imagine you are going to waive closing. Is this right? The question is, shall 243..LB 243 be advanced to E & R Initial? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.