

dealing with how you define supervisor under the bargaining statutes. Everything was fine except the last paragraph. The public employers wanted that out, the public employees wanted it in, and after negotiation, the public employees have agreed to take that last sentence out. This amendment would take out the last sentence, the point of controversy on the bill, and would appreciate your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, members, I rise in support of Senator Wesely's amendment. It would place the federal definition of the term "supervisor" as used in the National Labor Relations Act into our CIR statutes. The amendment as Senator Wesely has suggested would delete that controversial last sentence which has been a problem with both sides of the issue I think. That sentence is virtual wild card language and I am afraid with the sentence in the bill anything could happen. So again the amendment simply deletes the last sentence. I urge the body to support the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this is LB 213 and we spent about a half a day or day on it I guess almost, very, very tough battle. They did not have enough votes to advance the bill as you recall and I did not have enough votes to kill the bill. At that time I made a statement that I would support the bill if they would, quote, if you remember, "strike the last sentence," the famous last sentence. They refused and it has been stalemated. They have now agreed to strike the last sentence and that is what the Wesely amendment does. For that reason, I rise to support the amendment and I want to read into the record officially something in case it gets into a court test at a later date, something very short, so it is a part of the official record. With respect to LB 213, the people that were opposing it, at least representing the groups that were opposing it, agreed not to further oppose this bill if the Wesely amendment is adopted. As I say, the Wesely amendment does strike the last sentence and so on. However, if it is adopted, it is incumbent that legislative intent is very, very clear in order to provide direction to the CIR that this body, this legislative body is adopting the National