

SENATOR WHITNEY: Oh. Well, then, let's...I'd like to ask unanimous consent that my amendment be withdrawn, then.

SPEAKER: Are you gentlemen sure the amendment does the same thing?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes.

SPEAKER: Are you satisfied, Senator Whitney?

SENATOR MAHONEY: The effective date was March...or...1974 with the date of March 21st.

CLERK: ...July 1.

SPEAKER: The clerk will read Senator Mahoney's amendment.

CLERK: The amendment that I have from Senator Mahoney is on Page 2, Line 21 insert Sec. 2. This act shall become operative on July 1, 1974.

SENATOR MAHONEY: What did Senator Whitney's on there, Vince? Mr. Clerk.

UNIDENTIFIED: The Legislative Council, also, his covers. Right.

SENATOR MAHONEY: What does Senator Whitney's cover?

CLERK: Whitney's is on Page 2, Line 18, strike the period and show as stricken and insert, employees of the Legislative Council of the Legislature.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Of course, mine covered the Legislature itself in the first amendment, didn't it? My amendment?

CLERK: Your amendment said the act should become operative on July 1.

SENATOR MAHONEY: One. Then I will...

CLERK: That's the only amendment I have..

SENATOR MAHONEY: Fine. Can I withdraw my amendment and....

SPEAKER: Well, we have already adopted your amendment. We have to go back and you'd have to ask to delete it.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Let Senator Whitney...

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney, would you rather...would you prefer Senator Whitney's amendment?

SENATOR MAHONEY: I would prefer Senator Whitney's amendment because it does take care of the very same things that I'm asking for in the Bill Room over in the Legislative Council.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I supported the Mahoney amendment for this reason. I was going to offer one almost exactly the same and I'll tell you why. I will be honest with you. I am concerned about one person and that's Dan Jones that's with the Department of Water Resources and I talked to the Governor's office. He has no one to replace him. He is doing an excellent job and if you leave the Mahoney amendment in you will take care of him. There is no one to replace him at this time. He is doing an excellent job and that will give him time to reach the retirement age that he wants, so I would like for the Mahoney amendment to stand.