

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we add the emergency and the severability clause.

PRESIDENT: Severability is already on it? Motion is to add the emergency clause. Is there need for further discussion? All those in favor of adding the emergency clause signify by saying aye. Those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered, the E clause is added.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, if there are no other amendments, I want to move that we expedite the bill. The reason for it is this and this is a two-sided question which nobody is ever going to agree. It's self-evident that this bill is going to be taken to court and the sooner it can go to court why that's the better for those on both sides of the question. We really don't know what we can do in this matter. We're trying to do the best thing. I presume we're trying to put a bill which has the best approach in order to try to comply with the Supreme Court of the United States has said and for motion I move we accelerate the bill and put it on Final Reading as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Carpenter. All right now, Senator Keyes, your light is on, did you have some input here? The chair understands that there are no other amendments.

SENATOR KEYES: No, Mr. President, the only thing I was going to say is because my contention is right now that this will be unconstitutional, I certainly would ask that we start it across and get it found out because when we come back in January we'll be faced with the same dilemma.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I'm not going to offer an amendment right now. I agree to expedite this bill. I will talk with the physicians and see what amendment they might want offered on Select File and then I will offer it at that time if they want one.

PRESIDENT: Good point. Thank you, Senator. Now, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, if we can advance the bill first, then we can take up Senator Carpenter's motion and then when you do I would like to add to the motion for the expediency of it.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry you want to advance the bill...

SENATOR DUIS: You're going to, you're going to, you're going to vote on the advancement of the bill and then take up Senator Carpenter's expedient motion and then I'd like to add something to that.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Any further discussion now of LB 286 as amended? Any further discussion? All right. Question is then, Senator DeCamp, this was your bill? Do you have any closing on your bill before it's moved on across and you may make the motion, please.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the bill be advanced and this will be my opening and my closing on the bill since we never had an opening.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR DE CAMP: We need a second first. Mr. President, I know that every member of the Legislature here because of your contact with me and because of what I've gone through has experienced a tremendous amount of pressure and at times heartache and various problems over this bill and I hope our