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and your changing the date to January 1, 1974. Now a lot of these policies have already been written, are probably for the year. Now are you going to make all these insurance companies rewrite all these existing policies or would it be better say, to have the effective date, July 1, 1974, such that then they can start rewriting after having known that the legislature has passed this bill. Now Senator Waldron,

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Waldron is passing the floor. Privilege here to answering that to Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Whitney, it is not necessary that the companies rewrite this policy. They handle this type of situation very nicely. They can do this merely by a statement as a fact that we have what we call in policies a clause that should the policy change to the better, it automatically changes, and such as that, but what could happen here is if this changes during the course of anybody's policy, they could, they can change this automatically without writing a new policy.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In other words--

SENATOR DUIS: Just do it by what we call endorsement.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In other words, this would not be too difficult for the insurance companies nor for the people involved?

SENATOR DUIS: Let me put it this way, it would be a lot of work but it would be well worth it. Yea, the work doesn't bother us. If it is beneficial to the company, they put endorsements on real good, so if it is not beneficial to them, I'd like to put them on too, because if it is beneficial to the general public, it should not have that problem.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Waldron Amendments. Question is, shall the Waldron amendments be adopted? All those in favor, please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered the amendments are adopted. Now Senator, are there other amendments to the bill.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced to E & R for review.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion now to advance LB 365 from general file to E & R initial. All those in favor of advancing the bill, as amended, please vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 47 ayes, no nays, 22 not voting on a motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. I will swing back now to LB 549 and take Senator DeCamp's bill, amendment to 549.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, this is the same amendment we've adopted unanimously three times this year, only the bills I've put it on have had a high mortality rate, LB 12, Fellman's bill yesterday, and another one. Therefore I would ask once again you adopt it, it is merely a minor thing which standardizes the residency requirements in line with recent Supreme Court decisions and to make it so that the city council or some such organization couldn't put a 10 year residency requirement as I mentioned yesterday or whenever that bill was Omaha presently has a 5 year residency requirement and this just standardizes it across the State, setting maximum limits. Move for the adoption of the amendment.