

ments are adopted. Senator Clark, do you have amendments to the bill that you'd like to speak to?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, I think I have them filed up there, if you'd like to read them, and I think everyone has a copy on their desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Clark moves to amend on Page 4, Line 8, strike the word "board", and insert "board of examiners and optometry", and in Lines 9, 10 and 13 strike "by the board", and insert "by the department upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners in Optometry". In the standing committee amendment 1, Line 4 strike the word "antiseptics" and after miotics insert "for emergency purposes only". That's offered by Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, this was an amendment that was agreed upon over the weekend by the Medical Association and the Optometrists. The Medical Association said if we would accept these amendments, that they would remove objection to the bill...all their objection, and I can see where it does not change materially at all in the bill. It's really a pretty simple bill to start with, but what they are doing is dropping antiseptics. They have in mind that an antiseptic is thought of perhaps as someone that's scrubbing up for an operation of some kind and could be misconstrued someplace. I don't have that conception, but they do, and that's fine with me to drop that. On miotics, they're saying for emergency use only, which is also fine with me, because that's all it would be used for in the first place. They do not use miotics like pilocarpine normally, unless they have narrow angular glaucoma, and I'm not an optometrist, but this the only thing that they would use it for, and that would be induced in about six-hundredths of one percent of the time by a mydriatic such as atropine or homatropine or this type of cyclogyl. So I have absolutely no reservations about these amendments, and I move they be accepted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your motion is to adopt your amendments 1 and 2 to LB 9. Is that right?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you've heard the motion. Senator Dworak, now do you wish to speak to Senator Clark's amendment? I have Senator Dworak and Senator Schmit, Senator Cope and Senator Stoney.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I have a question