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LB 278

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, this is the last bill we will take up today. You have heard the motion to adopt the committee amendments. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator DeCamp, does this mean that the Auditor of Public Accounts, Ray Johnson, from this time forward will have to be a CPA, certified public accountant?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't think that is in this bill. I think we have already addressed that in another bill or possibly it is in one of your bills but it is not in this bill. There were close to a dozen of these CPA bills.

SENATOR KEYES: Open your book. It says so in there and I just wanted to know if you want to take that out I will support the bill, otherwise I do not think we need to make our certified public accountant out of our auditor. I don't think he has to be that. There is very few offices, state offices that you run for that you have to be a trained ... (interruption.)

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, is that in this bill? One of these?

SENATOR KEYES: I see it in there. I read it in there, yes. In page 3 of the committee amendments it is there.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, let me put it this way. If we move the bill now I will check this out and we can make this determination on Select. I certainly would offer you every opportunity on Select to make this motion if that is indeed in here. I thought that was in another bill.

SENATOR KEYES: Will you support removing this...making it possible...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, I won't commit either way on that until I know more facts but if it is in this bill I would agree to take it out and let it be in another bill since I wasn't given that information on this.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay, I don't like you putting it in another bill either but I will let this one go but I will try to remove it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 278. Have you all voted?