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LB 257

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in support of the Lamb amendment. I feel that we need it. There are some business men that use the automatic dialing devices for say credit card checks, and this is very important to a lot of business. I want to commend Senator Wesely for the introduction of the bill because I think the bill is good, and we don't want to be harrassed by a lot of these automatic calls trying to sell something, but I believe the Lamb amendment would make this bill more palatable and it would be supported by many more people.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, just very briefly, Mr. Speaker. I believe that as has been stated before that Senator Wesely does have a good idea here, but I think he goes a little bit too far in penalizing other businesses in trying to eliminate a problem with these devices, so I suggest that this amendment will keep the legitimate business uses without harrassing the people that would like to use them for those purposes and yet would provide protection from all of us who do not want to be hassled by too many ads over the telephone. I ask that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Lamb amendment to LB 257. All those in favor vote...excuse me, Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, was that a closing?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir. Go ahead.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, can I pose a question of Senator Lamb, I'm sorry, or to you, it doesn't matter?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead. Senator Lamb, do you yield?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Lamb, what...in the present bill, the amendments, which are the bill, right?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: What prohibits a bona fide business from making a credit call on an individual if they have some