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LB 278

offered by Senator Keyes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Keyes here? Senator Keyes, we are discussing your amendments to LB 278.

SENATOR KEYES: Oh, yes. Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of this amendment. It seems that Senator DeCamp had the Auditor of Public Accounts had to be a Certified Public Accountant, and I know Senator DeCamp didn't mean that in his amendments to the bill, so I move that we accept my amendments and that will take the Auditor of Public Accounts out from being whatever he is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'm not going to support or oppose the amendments. I will state the following facts. The CPAs support leaving the amendment in. The amendment was not in the original bill as we had it. I think it was in one of Senator Keyes' bills over there. Those are respective positions I guess.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the Keyes' amendment to LB 278. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Keyes' amendment to LB 278. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I don't think they all understand. I've had several of them call me and ask me, and if you will allow me about a moment, I'll say that we had a bill in our Committee that said that to be...to run for Auditor of Public Accounts you had to be a CPA man. We killed it in our Committee and then Senator DeCamp's...it came up on this bill...I don't know how it got there. Now I know the CPAs want to make certain that nobody is qualified to run for Ray Johnson's job except certified public accountants, and I definitely don't think you need that limitation on them. You can hire...elect an excellent man to serve and he does not have to be a CPA.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Once more, we'll call for the vote. The vote is on the Keyes' amendment to LB 278. Have you all voted? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I guess we'll have to have a Call of the House, because I need 25 votes...

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of the House going under Call vote aye,