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LB 221

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Newell. Senator Fowler, would you vote to legalize marijuana this session of the Legislature?

SENATOR FOWLER: I would support a bill that would legalize possession of small amounts of marijuana.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lewis. Senator DeCamp, would you vote to legalize marijuana? Would you vote to legalize marijuana?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair has been lenient. I think you are...

SENATOR DeCAMP: There are federal laws against it. Of course you know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I will listen to what you were going to tell me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right. I think that your question is not on the subject of the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I do believe that it is on that issue because marijuana is a less devastating drug than alcohol in its effects and we are talking about the advancement of a bill that deals with restricting the classification of people who can utilize one drug, so perhaps people's minds could be jogged by comparing the issue that is directly before us with one which may be before us and is very closely related but I won't push the Chair's indulgence nor will I cause Senator Kelly to wonder about the fate of his bill any longer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for review. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of LB 221. Have you all voted? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a Call of the House and also a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clerk, clear the board. A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of placing