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LB 382

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, Mr. Speaker. You know it is kind of interesting that by midnight tonight there will be 1,100 Americans who will die from cancer today and we say, yes, 1,100. There are those in the balcony right now who I am sure would be dead this very day if it were not for laetrile. Yes, I know there are those of you who in here right now don't believe in it but you know in treating any kind of illness the mental energy that we use to expel whatever it is that is bothering us is far more important than any injection, be it internal, be it oral, whatever, is much, much more important and, my god, if people today feel laetrile is a cure, let them have that choice.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. Speaker, I want to speak on the next amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, do you wish to be recognized on the....the amendments, okay. Senator Kahle, do you wish to wait until the amendments are proposed? Okay. Mr. Clerk, what amendments...Senator Cullan, do you wish to wait until the amendments are proposed or do you want to be recognized now?

SENATOR CULLAN: I would just speak on the kill motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, your light is on. Okay. Clerk. What amendments do you have on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment is by Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to read the amendment? Is Senator DeCamp in the room? Will you send a page after Senator DeCamp please and we will go to the next. There he is. Do you want to take up your amendment now? You have an amendment to LB 382.

CLERK: Senator, before you start, just so we understand each other. You had amendments printed on page 1262 which are going to be withdrawn and in lieu of that you are offering substitute amendments (interruption).

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, Senator Venditte, Senator Kahle, Senator Labeledz wish to attempt to advance this bill in precisely the form they want without any additional amendments. I believe my amendments offer a good controlled medical program for both of these substances, for the chemicals