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LB 382

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members, I support LB 382 as amended. During the summer, I received petitions from 1,078 people in my area that told me to consider laetrile this session so I think it should probably have been done a couple of years ago when we first considered legislation on this but I think this is the time to get the bill passed. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I support calling the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Which of you wish to close? Senator Labeledz, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Just a very, very short statement. Yesterday I was on the phone with Dr. Frank Arnold from Washington, D.C. He is with the FDA and he is a laetrile expert and he stated the following during the phone conversation. "To say it is a hazardous drug would not be entirely accurate. There is less danger with laetrile than aspirin." Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Labeledz-Venditte-Kahle amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the adoption of the amendments. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Venditte moves to suspend Rule 6, section 2 (a) and 2(b) and Rule 7, section 3 so as to vote immediately upon the advancement of LB 382 without further debate.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, first of all, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you, the Chair, for the extended courtesy of the thirty minutes that has been afforded us to at least attempt to advance the bill.