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LB 80

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Duis to close.

SENATOR DUIS: Very brief closing. I merely ask that the amendment be adopted and that this be taken care of at this particular time. The word will be back in there if you adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adopt the Duis amendment to LB 80. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Do you want to move the bill now?

CLERK: No, sir, I have one more. Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to amend the bill. Would you like me to read it, Senator?

SENATOR MURPHY: If you would. Well, maybe I can...I have passed out the amendment, Mr. President, and it has two sections to it, two changes. One is to clarify what is a misprint on legislation that was adopted by the body in 1973. At that time this body agreed that a party who was to be charged, that if I am aggrieved and have been offended, that I must notify the party I am going to charge within ten days of that so-called incident, whatever it might be. Without that I have to wait a hundred and eighty days for a written charge and must go back six months and try and recall what it was that I did, how I can defend myself, who might have been present at the time to take some kind of steps in order to defend against the charge. Now that is about as unfair as we can get and I say to you that the transcript of the discussion on this floor in 1973 between Senator Carpenter, Cavanaugh and myself will bear out the fact that instead of