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LB 398

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is readvanced. Now we can take up the motions, the first one is Senator Dworak's motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak moves to return LB 398 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment would read as follows: Read Dworak amendment found on page 2012, Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I am not going to be long on this. I just personally don't feel that the Workmen's Compensation Court should be at the same level as the District Court. The District Court is at \$44,382. I am reducing the Workmen's Comp Court from \$44,382 to \$41,517. I think the jurisdiction is different between a Workmen's Comp Court and a District Court and I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol and then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, obviously, we have plucked one out and we are starting the auction here. Now Senator Dworak, I understand, has another amendment up that will change all of the salaries anyway. So if we are going to go on that one, then I don't see any need to start the auction here. So...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, then if we are not going to go with that, then I oppose this one just because there is no background, there is no study. It is just somebody's opinion that we ought to reduce it. Maybe it is the right thing to do, I don't know. If we are going to go away from the committee, here is where we start and I still hesitate to go away from the committee who has done some work on this.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: You have got to know when to hold them and know when to fold them and this is the time to fold. I think the amendment is a good amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will admit that the different type of load that the Workmen