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SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Are you ready for the roll call vote? Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See page 2039, Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 21 nays to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Senator DeCamp, do you have an amendment that you have offered?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I do. I don't know if it will go. I won't talk. It is the therapeutic amendment I offered last time. It has corrections and tightening up by Senator Murphy and it is exactly what it says, therapeutic use. The state recognizes that these are two chemicals that people are concerned about and some people think are helpful and you have the Health Department with the Review Committee. You have to go through a physician, this kind of thing. I have discussed it before. I offered it as a compromise, maybe, to getting information on both of these things and having them available through controlled conditions. I offer it again and I think that is all I need to say.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell. We have gone twelve minutes overtime and the Chair is going to try to come up with one other amendment and then we are going to adjourn this particular session. Do you have an amendment that you wish to propose?

SENATOR NEWELL: The DeCamp amendment, it was obvious to me after Senator Hoagland's two defeats that my amendment which is in the same vein which would have said that laetrile shall not be reimbursed by medical insurance was not going to go anywhere so on that note I said to Senator DeCamp that I would withdraw mine and offer his or he could offer his or whatever because that may have a chance to go. It is obvious that the laetrile people are not (interruption).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator DeCamp's amendment then in lieu of yours, is that it?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct. I mean I can offer it if you want but it is Johnny's amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It is okay by me if he wants to offer it.