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LB 262

Senator Newell. Those amendments are on page 1970 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Would you read the request number on that for me, please?

CLERK: It is request #2951, Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, I would like to... Those were improperly drafted and I would like to withdraw those...that request.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Unanimous request from Senator Newell to withdraw the amendments. Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendments are offered by Senator Newell and they are on page 2049. These are request #2963, Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, and while these were not improperly drawn, I have concurred with some others and determined just to offer one and that will be 2965, request #2965, so I would like to ask unanimous consent at this time to withdraw 2963.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: The next amendments are offered by Senator Venditte and those amendments are on page 1971 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Pat, again, what page were those on, please?

CLERK: These are on 1971, Senator.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I apologize for the delay, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Basically what we are doing here in LB 262 is attempting to repeal what the people have asked us to do. Historically if you look at why the death penalty became a part of state statute, it wasn't because of one state Senator or two state Senators, but it was because of the people of this great state. That is why we have the death penalty here in the State of Nebraska. Now who has ever tried repealing the death penalty