

is on. Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the... okay, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a bill whose intent probably is good. There is an Attorney General's Opinion on file. I had requested it and asked a number of specific questions, and without answering all of the due process, equal protection of law and other problems, they had indicated that the bill probably was...it was defective in so many ways that there is no way I can deal with it right now, but if you want to go ahead and accept these amendments and move the bill, then you are free to do that, but I am not going to participate in the discussion. I am not going to vote for it or against it, if the Legislature wants to run headlong...I have spent hours discussing the thing in committee and with other people who were interested and if this is all they intend to do with it, they can go ahead and pass it and my purposes will be accomplished anyway, because the bill will be struck down.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendments to LB 319. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to adopt the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit had an amendment pending, but I understand he wishes to withdraw.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the first motion is the unanimous consent request on the part of Senator Schmit to withdraw his amendment. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Now what is the next item?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak has amendments pending. Would you like me to read them, Senator? (Read the Dworak amendment as found on page 276 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, the intent of the amendment is to take out absolute terms out of the bill in that I feel that the administration, or the Department of Corrections should make those decisions as to amounts and