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say that ninety-five percent of them don't know what this bill actually does, and why? Well, primarily because they haven't had a chance to look at the bill. I guess their only real form of communication today is the media, and has the media presented this bill as it should have, I don't know. I haven't been keeping abreast of the situation to that extent. I would say that the average constituent of ours probably doesn't keep up with what is going on in here unfortunately. And I think it only to be an act of fairness, and act of fair play on our part, to allow the people to give us their input on this legislation, particularly since we have amended it to a point that I now call this a new piece of legislation, a major piece of legislation, a legislation that will alter the procedures by which has governed the adoption procedures in the past. To most of us it may sound simple, it may sound innocuous as it does to me here this afternoon but I think you all well realize that legislation doesn't always turn out to be what we first thought it to be here on the floor of the Legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Venditte was closing on his motion. Do you want to read the motion again?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to recommit LB 483 to the Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor of recommitting the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to recommit, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. Any other motions?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Newell had amendments pending from last year that were found on page 1739 of the Journal. I have copies if he still wants the amendment. Senator, the one from last year, would you still like to consider that amendment?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes. In looking through that, that is not necessary. It is on 1739. Just pull that one. That is not necessary at all. I would like to get the last amendment that I have here which does a couple of things. I would