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LB 186

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson moves to amend the bill by adding, on page 2, line 17, the language "good faith" after the word "such".

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, one of the reasons that LB 186 failed to get enough votes the first time around is because I was sitting here and kept reading the language and I frankly felt the the language was over broad and subsequent, and I voted against the bill. Others, I think voted against the bill because they had similar problems with the language. Subsequently I met with Walter Radcliffe and Alan Peterson who are representing the media interests that are interested in this bill and they realized the kind of language difficulties that I had, so we sat down and we said you know, if we just insert the words "good faith" after the word "such" on line 17, page 2 that will take care of all the semantic problems that are there and I agree with that and for that reason I would urge this amendment to be adopted. Once this amendment is adopted the bill is then in good workable form and probably ought to pass.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Johnson amendment? All right, the question then is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 186. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? It seems like we have to have a Call of the House on every motion here lately. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Johnson's motion.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, the Johnson amendment is adopted. Now we are back on the bill. Are there any more amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Newell, I would just like to ask a question. I haven't had a chance to look this over very carefully, but my question is this. With regard to advertising that may be done by the media themselves, the radio stations, newspapers, is that advertising covered by the law? In other words, are the same requirements put on the media for their own advertising as are put on advertisers who are the clients of the media?