

can be under this bill. In my opinion, since we are expending public dollars for a very notable and laudable purpose I think the name at least ought to be available to the public. I think that is the better policy rather than to make it confidential. We have a tendency to always want to make things secretive. I have noticed that in a lot of legislation that we have. We would like to make things confidential because we say we are protecting persons in doing that. It may be that we are overly zealous of the individual's rights but there are some instances when public disclosure is important and since tax dollars are going to be used here I suspect that the better part of discretion is to deny the confidentiality requirement and the name will just be a public name.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to an item on page 460 of the Journal known as 2037. Senator Schmit, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the body, I would just like to point out that the appearance before the Crime Victims Reparation Board is not a criminal proceeding, therefore, I think it is a little different than what Senator Johnson referred to. Secondly, I believe that when he sees the amendment proposed by the news media he will be less opposed to the situation than he is at the present time. I hope that we do adopt the amendments and that when we adopt the second amendment that we will clarify some of the concerns that Senator Johnson has expressed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment as explained. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The vote is on the second Schmit amendment to LB 319. Have you all voted? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, only twenty-five people voting I hate to ask for a Call of the House but there are some people who are apparently roaming around. Let's wait a bit yet and see if we can get a few more.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The second amendment is adopted. Now, do you have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?