

make them retire earlier than that in 733.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the Koch amendment? Senator Koch, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't like to do this but I guess I better read it. Some people are making suppositions that are not true. This amendment does not preclude anyone from serving on jury duty. All it says that when you are 65, if you are called, all you have to do is prove you are 65 and that is it. It has nothing to do with the national age of mandatory retirement. That is not mandatory. I can still retire at 65 if I want to. This is....we are talking about jury duty, but if they call me at age 65 and I feel because of certain physical problems I have and other kinds of things I shouldn't have to divulge, I should say, thank you for the privilege but I do not feel as though I am physically or other reasons capable of doing it. Some of these people have talked to me and said, as much as we would like to serve on jury duty, there are times we cannot sit that long. We are uncomfortable and a lot of other things that happen to us, and if you want me to get explicit about some of their physical problems, I will. So this amendment does not preclude them being called. It gives them a privilege of saying, I am sorry, but I don't feel as though that I can serve in this capacity because I have certain infirmities. So I suggest that this is a good amendment. It does not take away the right of a person to serve just because they are 65. They can, and they can serve if they are 80 under this. The only thing is if I am 65 I get a chance to opt out and that should be my privilege. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Koch amendment to LB 733. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Koch. Have you all voted on the bill? Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Since this just takes a simple majority?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Twenty-five.

SENATOR DWORAK: This takes 25?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes. Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, Mr. Speaker, I am going to request a Call of the House and a record vote.