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LB 619

SENATOR NEWELL: That is right.

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, let the Clerk read LB 619.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 619, title read. The bill was read on January 9. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It was advanced to General File. The committee amendments were adopted on February 13 of this year. I now have amendments pending by Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to briefly explain these amendments and then get them attached so we can debate the bill. These amendments incorporate some of Senator Beutler's comments to allow handicapped, people with handicapped automobiles to continue to use studded snow tires. It also sets up the process under which these exemptions could work since we are banning the tires and so forth. It is a mechanical process. It adds that one exemption. I am in full support of it. I think that we can adopt these amendments and then debate the merits of the bill. Mr. President, one more time, since there has been a bit of an interim since I spoke. The amendments just incorporate what Senator Beutler asked for in terms of those people who are in wheelchairs and those who are handicapped with handicapped stickers. It also rewrites the bill to set up the process under which they can continue to get those studded snow tires. With that I would ask that the amendment be adopted and that we debate the full bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Does Senator Labeledz wish to speak? Okay, the motion before the House is the adoption of the Newell amendment? Is it designated in any other way? All those in favor of the adoption of the Newell amendment to 619 vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Newell amendment to LB 619. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of Senator Newell's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 619 to E & R for review. Senator Labeledz, do you wish to speak to that motion?

SENATOR NEWELL: I was going to tell what the bill does now, if that could be.