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LB 615A, 619

no. Motion carried. The next bill is LB 619.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 619.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move the E & R amendments to LB 619.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment by Senator Maresh. Do you want me to read it, Senator? Read Maresh amendment offered on page 1007, Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, most of the letters that I received on this bill opposing it came from those that were senior citizens and I think that we should help these people out by allowing them to continue to use the studded tires. So I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to 619. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I have to ask Senator Maresh, who I tried to get together with on this amendment with, whether with this amendment he can support the bill. Now I am willing to compromise if it makes the bill more palatable but I am not willing to make compromises if in fact the intent is to kind of weight down the bill, and I am wondering what the intent is, Senator Maresh?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, will you answer the question?

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Newell, it makes it more palatable I am sure and I imagine there is others here that will probably...won't oppose it. They will probably not vote and maybe just lay off but at the present time I can't tell you I will support it because I have to see what will be still done to it.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, therein lies my dilemma. I was more than happy to work with Dick and