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amendment to the bill which would be a much fairer way of dealing with this. It takes 25 votes instead of a majority, and I would like to preserve as much of this compromise as I possibly can.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Vard.

CLERK: Mr. President, we then have pending the Newell amendment, which is found in your bill books as Request 2093.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, this is almost a compromise bill. Senator Schmit put his infamous amendment on the other day which exempts law enforcement officers from the provisions of the bill. But in the end that isn't going to kill it, so I move the advancement of the Newell amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, your light is on. Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, first of all, I don't know what an infamous amendment could be. I have never had such an amendment in my life. Would Senator Newell tell me exactly what he prefers to do with his amendment? I think he is trying to go back to the indecent form that he had worked out and what he called his compromise. I think it was a sell-out, but I think he calls it a compromise.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, I am not amending my amendments at all. I am leaving your amendment on there for the time being, and that is the way the bill reads. Do you want me to explain all the...what the amendments do?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, just tell me what you are going to do so that we all know what you are going to do.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right. This is the bill which would be the truth and deception examiner's act, and...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, let's cut out that part because we have already proven deception as being part of this bill. Just go ahead and tell me what you are going to do.