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LB 346

We are putting back in the old language that all the lawyers in this state and all the creditors in this state have been operating under for years and years and years, and the old language will stay....it will stay in effect, it will stay in effect until such time as LB 346 is effective and that becomes effective September 1, 1981, at which time the new language then goes into effect. So this is much ado about a technical mistake and I would ask your indulgence to return LB 346 to Select File for the amendment which simply corrects an error.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the Johnson motion? Okay. Senator Murphy, do you wish to be intimidated, or would you like to be recognized?

SENATOR MURPHY: As the fellow says, why not. Question of Senator Johnson.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Johnson, in reading your amendment, not your description, I like your description of your amendment much better than I do your amendment, but in your amendment how many attorneys helped you draft that?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I didn't draft the amendment. The amendment was prepared. I am confident by Larry Ruth of the... who is a lobbyist for the Nebraska Bar Association, and he has stuffed the amendment in my hands and he has stuffed these notes in my hands and I am literally a puppet here, Senator Murphy, and I would hope that you do not pull a string that is not connected to my body.

SENATOR MURPHY: If I would...if I were you I would gather up his explanation and I would gather up his amendment and I would stuff them. On page 1, Senator Johnson, of your amendment to the present amendment, you state that the filing shall be made in the office of the Public Service Commission. Now I am dealing with the attorney's amendment to the attorney's amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR MURPHY: Do you want those filings in the Public Service Commission under this new bill?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Okay, it says under the....what the law will read is the way the law presently reads, and the way