

on the amendments? This, Mr. Chairman, bill was heard, advanced, passed by the body and was vetoed by the Governor. Since that time, Senator Kelly and Senator Newell have amended the bill that I understand is acceptable to the Governor and Senator Kelly will touch on these amendments. We should be brief.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the committee amendments which are those amendments that would make LB 483 acceptable to the Governor's staff, Senator Newell's staff and to me and I know to the members of this Legislature. Substantively they give more veto power in the bill to adoptive parents which was the desire of the Governor in his veto message. I believe we all remember the discussions and the meetings that were held on this very sensitive subject over the term of two years and need not be repeated at this time, so I move the adoption of the amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: A question of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR REUTZEL: I don't wish to slow things down but would an order... I had an amendment up there and I was questioning the Clerk before we voted on this whether or not a motion to suspend the rules now and advance this bill without committee amendments would be in order since we just did that on the last bill which is why I did not vote to advance the bill because we had no chance to take up committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have to wait until we get off this vote. We are in the middle of a vote. We are voting on the... You made a motion to adopt the committee amendments. That is what we are voting on. Have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments? Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Question of the Chair then. If the motion to adopt committee amendments is made, we will take that motion, even if the fifteen minutes has run out? Because otherwise I think we could filibuster each one of these bills for fifteen minutes and vote without committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: This has been true of consent calendar