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LB 1004, LB 647A

on coverage for abortions could be applied toward coverage which seeks to promote life and not to destroy it. There is no specific coverage right now for eye care, dental care or psychiatric care, drug or alcohol abuse, and I am unable to see the wisdom or the need to identify abortion coverage as being necessary as a state senator, as a citizen and a taxpayer and I refuse to accept Senator Chambers' constant remarks that this is being religious. I view the policy of considering an elective abortion as a fringe benefit to be totally unacceptable. I urge everyone to consider LB 1004 in this intent language on insurance coverage for abortion and vote yes. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Labeledz was closing on the motion...on the Dworak motion. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1834 and 1835 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Dworak amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Now the motion is to advance 1004 to E & R for Engrossment. All in favor of that motion say aye. Machine vote has been requested. All in favor of that motion vote aye. Opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1835 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now we have an A bill that we were waiting for, 647A, and it has been amended and the Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of this amendment. The...at the moment the A bill for 647 had a total of new additional appropriation of \$14,524,633. The bill will be amended down to a total increase of four and a half million, or the total appropriation for Homestead including what is in LB 1002 would be thirty-three and a half million dollars reduction...the total reduction that was made this morning is \$10,024,633. So I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion....Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: To make one remark. I think when we reduced