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LB 820

SENATOR CULLAN: I strongly object to Senator DeCamp's last minute effort to do whatever he is trying to do and I wish he would pull it off and quit messing around like this. Let's go on with it. We have got a couple of hours left. If there is a filibuster, we will take a filibuster. Let's not start to play games like this. I think it is crazy. Let's go.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you got another motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp wants to withdraw.

I have a series of amendments on LB 820, but first, we need to adopt the E & R amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move the E & R amendments to 820.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to amend the bill. Senator Simon moves...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon asks unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Hoagland. It is Request #2390.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, what this amendment does, let me just state very briefly what this amendment does. It does two things that we discussed earlier when we were debating LB 820. The first and most important is that it strikes sections in that advertising code, which among other things prohibits car dealers in the State of Nebraska from advertising the fact that they will generally or often or usually undersell their competitors. Now I am sure those of you who watch the Omaha television stations have frequently heard the Tires, Inc. advertisement where the man from Tires, Inc. stands up before the television camera and he says, "You bring an offer into me on tires and I will undercut it by \$5" or \$2.50 a tire, Senator Simon tells me so that is what? That is \$12.50 if you are buying five tires. Now curiously it is illegal under the statutes of the State of Nebraska for automobile dealers to make that same kind of advertisement. Now you might recall about

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