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LB 273, 273A

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, for your information this is one of the major proposals of the Governor's Task Force and one of the ones he has a very keen interest in, and I would hope you would support the proposal, but I did want to alert you to the fact that it was one of those Task Force proposals. It redoes essentially the whole system of how the state handles its exposure and potential liability for its property and its entities. And it creates something known as a risk manager, same thing as insurance companies have for the way they handle their exposure. The amendments themselves are in truth a correction of typographical errors and other things made in the bill. I move adoption of the amendments and then we can maybe discuss the bill a little further.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 273. All those in favor of adopting those amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Now what do we do with the bill?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move the bill be advanced, Mr. President. I repeat again, this changes the way the state handles its insurance exposure, or I should say its liability exposure, and we are going to basically operate in the same way and with the same efficiency that insurance companies do by having a centralized risk manager program. It initially is going to cost some money because it is going to alter things. In the long run by every study we have been able to do and by every bit of information we have been able to come up with and other states, it should save major amounts of money in the future. I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 273 as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 273A.