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haven't been able to work that out. Maybe I could just talk to Senator Hefner real quick and find out exactly what his problem is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, do you want the floor?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes. Mr. President. I don't believe that this bill needs to be held up. I think we, the committee, voted it out to the floor and I think we should go ahead and vote it up or down. The Business and Labor Committee has many unemployment compensation bills in committee yet. The Business and Labor Committee saw fit to move this bill to the floor and so I think it is the intention of the Business and Labor Committee, at least the majority of those, to go ahead and act on this bill. I think there is a motion on the desk to indefinitely postpone the bill and I think now is the time to act on it. Therefore, I would request that we vote against the motion to lay it over. As you noticed on General File we have a terrific amount of bills to act on, and if we are going to wait until we get the amendment to this bill or that bill. we just will not be able to act on very many bills this session. Therefore, I would urge you to vote against the motion to lay it over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish the floor? The motion before the House is to lay over LB 176.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I will be frank with you. I don't much like LB 176, and unless Senator Newell can do a heck of a lot to it I am sure I am not going to vote for it but I think it is a little premature for us to kill it. I think we ought to give him a chance to work out the difficulties with the bill. The Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee made that recommendation to us. I think out of courtesy to the Chairman and to the introducer, we ought to allow Senator Newell to try and work out whatever objections he can with the leadership of the Legislature which, of course, in this particular area is Senator Maresh. So I see no reason for us to run along and give Davy too tough a time here on this Friday morning so let's give Senator Newell and Senator Maresh a chance to do a little something here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I have got even a better idea. I have got the kill motion up there. I hate to ever try to take advantage of anybody. We can spend forty-five minutes of the morning arguing over whether we are going to go ahead or not and waste the forty-five minutes. I think if Elroy

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