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SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I was shocked at some of the things my good friend, Senator Goodrich, said, but you have to have a thick skin and kind of let those things go by, and I have developed one over the years, and I guess I was kind of taken back by the amount of opposition to the sunset. It seems that the sunset provisions, you know, maybe four years wasn't long enough and maybe ten years might have been a better thing since we are talking about long term implications, and so forth, I thought it would be beneficial to have some sort of review to see whether or not these "tax policies" that are "incentives" will, in fact, do what they were intended to do. I sometimes believe, frequently believe, they don't do what they were intended to do and that is why I offered the sunset. But I am no fool, I can sense that this whole sunset thing has taken on new proportions. I sense that we are not looking at sunsets in terms of looking to review tax policy. We're looking at sunsets in a totally different context and different criteria, something like 284, LB 40, those kind of things. Sensing that, it has come to me the most obvious of truths and that is that the issue here is not as I wanted it to be, not a simple question of sunseting this tax policy issue. It is now a question of sunseting a whole lot of things. So I am going to ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment, knowing full well that when LB 40 comes up tomorrow or the next day that there will be no attempts to sunset it and that we have kind of ignored that whole philosophy of sunseting and I thank you very much for the opportunity to get up here and recognize the truths as they presently exist.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion has been withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one other motion from Senator Newell. Senator Newell, do you still wish to offer...yes, sir. This is the only one I have left. I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We have got...we are down to two amendments, or two issues. If there is no objection, we will try the

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