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LB 243

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Schmit a question if I could.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I yield, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, this sunsets the entire bill after three years. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR NEWELL: There is, the sunset provision as I read it on the Clerk's desk applies to only Section 2 and Section 4. Would that... Are we sure that that is going to sunset the entire bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well you can read it as well as I do, Senator, and...

SENATOR NEWELL: I just want to get it for the record.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Can't you read?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Senator, you are the one that drafted the amendment. I'm sure that you can clarify...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator, you are a very educated man and you can read the amendment as well as I can.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, does it sunset Section 3 also?

SENATOR SCHMIT: What do you think it says?

SENATOR NEWELL: I think you are not going to answer me. That is what I think. That is what I think. I mean, I've got that much from the conversation so far. Thank you, Senator Schmit. Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I am kind of taken back by Senator Schmit's answer. I will ask others to try to analyze whether, in fact, this is the sunset provision or if it is more specifically aimed at some other, for some other purpose. With that question I will allow others to speak on this if they so choose.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 243. Senator Schmit, do you wish to close? All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Schmit. Record the vote.