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LB 421

SENATOR CLARK: We will now take up 421.

CLERK: Mr. President, 421, there are E & R amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin. Senator Cullan, do you want to take the E & R amendments to 421?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments to LB 421 be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak would move to amend the bill and the amendment is on page 244 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I would like to withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. Any further amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan would move to amend. The amendment would read as follows: "Add a new section. The Department of Health shall adopt rules and regulations to implement all provisions of this act.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill of course comes to the Legislature from Blue Cross-Blue Shield and I understand they know what this amendment is about. All it does is require that there be rules and regulations written and promulgated to carry out the provisions of the act. I think since there is...I just think that that is an acceptable criteria to have the Department set out, specify some rules and regulations so that people will understand how the act is indeed to operate. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. Is there any discussion on the Cullan amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? On the Cullan amendment. Record the vote.