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LB 335

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senators Labeledz and Newell.

SENATOR CLARK: Is Senator Labeledz and Newell in the Chamber? Either Senator Labeledz or Newell. Let's take the next amendment.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is from Senator DeCamp found on page 713 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the amendment is incredibly simple. It maintains existing law on child abuse and with respect to adult abuse it tries to resolve the question of who should or should not report and who would then be guilty of an offense for not reporting, or whatever, as follows: It maintains the attorney-client privilege on child abuse and adult abuse and it maintains the clergy privilege as it exists now on child abuse and adult abuse. It does compel under criminal law physicians to provide information if they have information. That is all it does. I believe it is a reasonable solution. Maybe I will respond in any closing, or to any questions raised, but I think it is reasonable.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendment? If not, the question before the House is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It is the DeCamp amendment to LB 335.

CLERK: 713.

SENATOR CLARK: It is on page 713 of the Journal. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: We need 25 votes for the adoption. Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. The next amendment. You have one from Senator Labeledz.

CLERK: The next amendment I have is from Senator Landis. Found on page 731 of the Legislative Journal.