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LB 338, 341

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 341. (See page 456 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: LB 341 is advanced. Is there LB 338 now?

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17. It, too, was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barrett for committee amendments.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, committee amendments to LB 338 simply clarify that the bill doesn't affect existing workmen's compensation proceedings in the Supreme Court. I move that the amendment be approved.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment? Senator Johnson, do you want to say something?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I do. I have some questions of Senator Barrett, Mr. Speaker. The question goes like this, we are moving these bills so fast that it is somewhat difficult to keep abreast, but the committee amendment, Senator Barrett, would say, it looks like, that an appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court of an unemployment compensation matter, I think, I may be wrong, is it unemployment compensation or workmen's compensation?

PRESIDENT: Workmen's comp.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Is it workmen's compensation? Well, it simply says that in the appeal to the Supreme Court the court shall consider the matter de novo upon the record. Is that the current standard on a workmen's compensation appeal?

SENATOR BARRETT: That is the current status. We are on unemployment though, Senator Johnson.