

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend. Senator DeCamp's amendment is on page 1267 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, you have an amendment that is up for discussion. We are now on LB 407, a bill from the Public Health Committee, and we are ready to discuss the DeCamp amendment on page 1267 of the Journal.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members, simple amendments. Last time Senator Chambers and I think maybe even Senator Higgins suggested that there was language in the bill that delegated powers that the Legislature couldn't delegate. Well the sponsors of the bill say there is no intent, that if it is interpreted that way it is merely ambiguous. They go further and they say, however, if there is any confusion at all just strike the language, strike the section. That is what my amendment does, strikes that section that appeared, in the interpretation of some, to say this special committee or whatever could impose penalties more severe than the law. Never intended, as I understand it, therefore, no need for the confusion. Since there is no need for the confusion just eliminate the section. Move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members, looking at the language I understand the confusion. Although we think the intent is pretty clear, if there is confusion there is no real need for that section. So it is okay to adopt the DeCamp amendment. It really won't affect the bill dramatically.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment offered by Senator DeCamp. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote