

nothing to lose by passing the bill, and a great deal to gain. So please vote against the Higgins motion. Let's get on with passing LB 407 with the E clause so we can get it into place immediately and start the process moving.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: That was the last speaker, so, Senator Higgins, would you like to close please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I was going to withdraw that until Senator Wesely said that I had done nothing but attack this bill. I don't know how many amendments have been adopted to make this dog into a better dog, if it's possible. But from the beginning me, and a couple of other senators that took the time to read the bill from beginning to end, have been successful in getting amendments attached to this bill. Now if you take a bad bill and you try to make it a better bill before you foolishly make it a bad law, is that attacking it? Every time you offer an amendment is that attacking a bill? The committees do it every time they send a bill out, or most of the time. So, for that reason, I'm not going to withdraw that motion to strike the enacting clause. I don't expect the motion to pass but I'm going to leave it up there just so people know that I wasn't doing it for the facetious reason that Senator Pappas got up and spoke, under the guise of talking about the bill. All he was doing was lobbying for it when we were on Final Reading. So I'll leave the motion stand. If there are ten people that vote with me I'll be amazed. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the indefinite postponement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Actually I should have said that it was a motion to return for the purpose of striking the enacting clause. So I'll correct that. You are voting on returning the bill at this time. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 24 nays on Senator Higgins' motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Anything else on the bill?