

print up the amendment in the Journal because of the cost involved. There is a copy of it in your bill book. The amendment would change specific sections of the public retirement plans in order to satisfy the requirements of three major acts of Congress, The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 and the Retirement Equity Act of 1984. I will not go any further than that. I suggest that we go ahead and put this amendment on the bill. We will advance the bill, hopefully, and if there are any questions, I will support any move on the floor to return the bill for a specific amendment if there is something that we simply have to change. So, with that, I move the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. There appears to be no other persons to speak. The motion is the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Harris to 311. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is the adoption of an amendment by Senator Harris in the field of retirement to the retirement bill, 311. Please record your vote. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Harris's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. (Senator Wesely's AM2590 is on file in the Clerk's Office.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Again, I will be brief. Mr. President and members, LB 325 which we passed yesterday had provisions in it that were noncontroversial dealing with the state employees. There was also the early retirement provisions that were adopted that were controversial and the concern was that perhaps that bill might get vetoed and those noncontroversial parts of the bill might get lost. And so this amendment would have the exact same language merged into LB 311 and that would be the advantage. Now, it sounds like 325 is going to be signed so there may be no need for it and this will