

CLERK: Yes sir.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney...Senator Mahoney.

CLERK: Senator Mahoney, this one is.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, Mr. President. The necessity of placing this amendment on LB 55 was found that with our present people we have working for the Legislature from the Bill Room to the Sergeant at Arms and the employees, if we let the present bill go across as it was calling for the Retirement date we would have had none of these people return and practically only three in the whole Bill Room that would be back with us. So, I am asking the Legislature to set this back to...for our own particular group that those that would be 72 on March 21st of 1974.

SPEAKER: Any discussion of the Mahoney amendment? If not, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the Mahoney amendment say aye. We will take a machine vote. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. It requires 25. The clerk will record.

(End of Belt #8)

(Start of Belt #9)

CLERK: (Mike off) on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: OK. Now, Mr. President, there is another amendment by Senator Whitney. Read amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this would simply exempt this Legislative body in hiring of employees. Now, for example, in our Bill Room, practically everyone there is over 72 years of age and we'd almost have a complete turnover this next time. And, so I feel that this amendment should be adopted. I so move.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, now, why are we making all the exceptions to these to our own convenience. What have we done to the rest of the law on it so far as the other people which are affected by it?

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I don't know if Senator Whitney was in the room or not. I just had this amendment approved. Were you missing? This amendment was just...

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, I was out of the room.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, the amendment was just adopted. Senator Carpenter...

SENATOR WHITNEY: The amendment was adopted?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes. I had the amendment...

SENATOR WHITNEY: ...to do the same thing?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes.