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LB 108, 114A, 145,  
146 and 316

bargaining unit. The Court said specifically, we see no danger of whipsaw bargaining where the colleges are located far apart, have little contact with each other, and already separately determine their wages, based to a large extent on their individual legislative appropriations, and we find no significant community of interest between the teachers and employees of these four different colleges, despite the fact that they are ultimately governed by the same board. That result was the process of about five days of intensive fact finding of both sides of the question, and now the Business and Labor Committee has introduced a bill that throws that right out. This case was on appeal to the Supreme Court. It's still there, and I see no reason to interject the judgement of the Legislature for what is a fact question. The factual question to be determined is where there is a community of interests. Now we say we have an hour long hearing in Business and Labor, we have our floor debate, and that is a sufficient fact finding decision process to supplant the decision of the Court of Industrial Relations and the review by the Supreme Court. I object to the amendments, because of the policy and the precedent that it sets. I object to the precedent being set by the amendments offered by Senator Maresh, and when I get a chance to, I'm going to object to LB 108 completely. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: There are several wishing to speak. There is a motion on the desk, so there is not...will not be ample time to cover beyond the time, so Mr. Clerk, do you have some things to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, quickly, I have corrected committee statements to 145 and 146, and I have a new A bill, Legislative Bill 114A introduced by Senator DeCamp. (Read by title LB 114A.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have two announcements before I move to adjourn. One is that the Committee on Committees will meet at 12:10 today. Secondly, you will find on your agenda that the next bill up is Legislative Bill 316. The bill 316 will be set for discussion on Tuesday. 316 has to do with abortion. It will be set and there will be a specific time determined before the agenda comes out. So with those two announcements I move that we adjourn until 9:00 Thursday morning.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adjourn until 9:00 tomorrow morning. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. We are adjourned until 9:00 tomorrow morning.

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