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for the simple reason that it is an amendment to an amendment, but I would hope that Senator Landis would go along with me and remove "service connected" from it, and any veteran regardless of when he was crippled or lost his legs, or lost the use of his arms, etc., that any veteran whether it was service connected or not, would be entitled to this exemption. I hope, Senator Landis, that you will change your amendment to do that. I cannot amend your amendment. I may have to try to do something later on if this passes, but I would hope that it would not pass and then Senator Landis would offer an amendment that would allow any veteran, whether he got hurt in the service or whether he was hurt afterward, because he has done a great deal for our country and I think we can support him. That's mine. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready to...Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to the Landis amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: Only to the extent that the representatives of the veterans organizations were present and did indicate that they were in agreement with Senator Landis' amendment, which is why I offer no objection to it. I think Senator Keyes' concern can be best expressed if you reject Senator Landis' amendment. Then, you are in fact doing what Senator Keyes wants. If you accept it, then of course it becomes part of my amendment. Other than that, no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the...Senator Wagner do you wish to speak to the...on the Landis amendment to the Murphy amendment?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the body, this amendment was worked out with the various veterans groups. I did work with Senator Landis, and three different organizations came together and agreed upon this language, and therefore I support this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Landis amendment to the Murphy amendment to LB 273. All those in favor of the Landis amendment vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Now we return to the Murphy amendment as amended. Are you ready to adopt that? Senator Murphy.