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LB 195, 234

with the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote may be found on Page 1487 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, and 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. Do you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak moves to return LB 234 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 17, line 17, strike two and insert 5.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, ironically a situation occurred over the weekend that called my attention to this particular section within this bill, in that in any two year period no person shall be required to serve on more than one grand jury, etc., etc., etc. I want to change that two year period to five year period. I think that by the luck of the draw, it creates a real hardship on some people to be asked to serve every two years. I know it's unusual and the chances of it happening are not great, but it does happen and it can happen, and when it does happen in certain situations it creates some serious problems. Now the way this is written, it says in any two year period no person shall be required. Now that doesn't mean they do not have the option to serve if they want to, but they shall not be required to serve more frequently than once every five years, and it's not a monumental change. It's not a monumental problem, but the problem does exist, I know, because I had a phone call from a small employer with three people and this man is asked to give up a third of his work force in two years and I think that's asking an awful lot, and so I'd urge that you vote to return this bill for this specific amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp, and then Senator Frank Lewis. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, Senator Dworak came around this morning, showed me the amendment, and since I have worked on this bill a lot with Senator Reutzel and some