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LB 467

SENATOR NEWELL: If the Clerk would read the amendment, I don't think it's printed in the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to amend the bill by adding the following new section: (Read Newell amendment as found on Page 1929 of the Legislative Journal.)

-SENATOR NEWELL: All right, the reason I had you do that is simply this, the amendment I offered today...the machine, this is loud....the amendment I offered today is the one I put on the bill that we killed after I put it on before. Basically what it does is it says that if you're employed by an employer who has to have a medical...who has to have a medical for some reason that if you leave that employer within thirty days, the cost of the medical comes out of your paycheck. Basically, heretofore what has happened is that any employee who was required to have a medical as a condition of employment, the employer automatically paid for that, and that's not a problem and we'd like to keep it that way, but for those employees who accept the job after they have had the medical, they should pay the cost of that medical, about \$10.00 or so, unless they stay at least thirty days. It's one incentive to keep people from just taking a job and then just automatically quitting and leaving, etc. For that reason I offer this to this bill. It was an amendment that we adopted earlier to another bill but then we killed the bill so I had to find another home for it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Duis, do you wish to be recognized on the Newell amendment to 467? Oh, sorry. Senator Brennan, do you wish to speak to the Newell amendment?

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as Senator Newell stated he put it on another bill and it killed the bill. I'd just as soon not add it to this one. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Newell amendment to LB 467. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Newell amendment to 467. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Newell, what's your pleasure? Do you want a Call of the House, Senator Newell?

SENATOR NEWELL: A Call of the House, yes.