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LB 413

another tickle file for surviving spouses. That is all I am saying, be consistent.

SENATOR COPE: In this case, I certainly couldn't vote for the consistency on this shorter period because of the rightness of the situation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The motion is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? The motion before the House is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Dworak, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: No, Mr. Speaker, I think it has been amply debated and I think there is nothing I can add to what I have already said.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Dworak amendment to LB 413. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 20 nays on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Senator DeCamp, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I waive closing. I move they be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 413. Is there any further discussion? Senator Keyes, your light is on. Senator Newell, your light is on, too.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, just one simple question of Senator DeCamp. Johnny, what does this do now in very short terms?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sure, it allows then the surviving spouse, male or female, to carry on the group plan. They have to pay the premiums themselves but it could be up to one year. Don had the six months. The compromise that had been reached between insurance companies, groups is one year. As it remains now it is one year and they would just be able in the case of a death to carry that on for up to a year if they paid the premiums. If they remarried, it is all lost or any of this stuff....

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