

SPEAKER MARVEL: Why don't you come on up front here, approach the bench. While we are at ease, I wish to introduce forty Home Extension Club members from Custer County with their Home Agent, Mrs. Lorraine Still, in the South balcony. Will you ladies please rise so we may recognize you and the ladies are inviting the members of the Legislature to the coffee and rolls, 10:15 a.m. in the West Senate Lounge. The Legislature will reconvene. We are ready, first of all, to reread the Clark amendment to the Dworak amendment. Then we will debate the Clark amendment and vote on it and then we will go from there. So, Mr. Clerk, will you read the Clark amendment to the Dworak amendment to LB 9.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Clark amendment reads as follows: Read Clark amendment found on page 435, Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark on his amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the reason I would not accept the amendment as Senator Dworak has it, he is taking away all surgical instruments of all kinds. He says he does not want them to perform surgery. They cannot perform surgery. Let's not kid anyone, but what they do, they use many instruments today that are also used in surgery. If this would happen, you would probably take all optometrists out of the field of optometry. Now this is absolutely silly as far as I am concerned to do that. The other day he had an amendment on to take out the word "miotics". I am not doing that and evidently whether he was serious or not the other day, I don't know, in it but if that is what he wants off, that is what I am going to take off but that is all I am going to take off and I will not take all of that other garbage that he has on there about the instruments and all that because it has nothing to do with miotics. Now I would certainly urge you to vote to accept my amendment to his amendment and then we can let the bill fly and go ahead and go through. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to be recognized on the Clark amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, with respect to what Senator Clark said, he has accepted and gone along with the major bone of contention in this legislation, the issue of miotics. Okay, when Senator Dworak put his amendment up there, he did the old procedure of just scrapping a bunch of language without looking very