

SENATOR NEWELL: I might even be able to prepare the amendments while we're doing it here, we could even save the Speaker the embarrassment of having it...he's not here right now, so maybe it's not a big problem. Maybe it would be better to put it over. That way we can get them technically correct as opposed..oh...here's the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: They want to put the bill...lay it over till they perfect some amendments on LB 108 Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. Speaker, just to kind of redo the thing, what we have here is a bill that makes some general changes, and we're trying to do is make them specific to the problem that we have, and I would like to offer amendments to make them specific. I can make some general amendments now, which the bill drafter could maybe draw it more technically correct, but we have one problem and we're doing much more than what the problem needs to be...to correct it, and I think that we're debating now, or asking now whether we should hold it over, or whether we should draw some amendments to sort of give the intention.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Where is the bill now?

PRESIDENT: It's just on General File. We've just commenced with committee amendments by Senator Maresh's Business and Labor Committee, and Senator Maresh has just explained the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, let me make a suggestion to Senator Newell and that is that do you want to advance the bill to Select File and then put your amendments on?

PRESIDENT: Is the amendment...now is it amendment to the committee amendments?

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is it?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to strike the committee amendments, striking all the matter contained therein and inserting language to exclude from the bill's provisions all employees except faculty at the state colleges.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell on the amendment to the Committee amendments. Senator Newell.