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LB 316

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized? Your light is on. Senator Venditte, do you want to speak to your amendment to your amendment. Are you speaking to the amendment to (3)?

SENATOR VENDITTE: I am speaking to the Venditte amendment (3), yes, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, all right, but you are amending your amendment?

SENATOR VENDITTE: I am not amending my amendment, Mr. Speaker, no. It is one of the three amendments I have submitted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead. I thought the Clerk was reading an amendment to yours. Go ahead. The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think one thing for sure, we are going to be back here next January, we are going to be back two years from today. The abortion issue will not go away. It is going to come back and it is going to continue to haunt this Legislature until we get reasonable what I might consider to be pro-life legislation introduced. I guess I have been advised by the legal scholars to withdraw my third amendment. I don't know for what reason I should withdraw but I think it almost to be an effort in futility to continue to explain this particular amendment when I know where the body stands on this or at least the majority stand on this particular amendment. I will not continue to belabor these amendments any longer, Mr. President, and I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the third Venditte amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Unanimous consent has been requested to withdraw the third Venditte amendment. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. The third amendment is withdrawn. Now are there any other amendments to LB 316.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators DeCamp, Johnson, Hoagland and Landis offer amendments and those amendments are on page 638 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pages 638 and 639 of the Journal.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, okay, in doing the Venditte amendments, we have already done let's say the heart of these amendments, and so instead of taking them as a package,