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LB 581

start now, just make a notation LB 39, LB 329, and then let us go to 581 which is Business and Labor. Senator Maresh. Excuse me, Mr. Clerk, what is the status of 581?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 581 was introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 581.) The bill was first read on March 12 of this year. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Maresh's Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, the committee's amendment just clarifies some language that pertains to athletes and really doesn't change the intent of the bill very much. It is just clarification language. I move that this committee amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, you have your light on. Do you wish...? Okay, that is all right. Senator Kelly, do you wish to speak on this bill? Your light is on. Was it on for the last bill? Okay. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 581. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of adopting the amendments vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are going to have a little problem seeking votes until the group returns so... Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, LB 581 was brought to our attention by the Governor's office through the Labor Commissioner, John Hanlon. We have to pass this to get in compliance with federal mandates and a letter that was passed out affirms this, a letter from the Governor stating that it was good that the committee did see fit to introduce this bill. What it does, it doesn't allow unemployment compensation to be paid to illegal aliens and it also clarifies some duplication of language and it treats the Virgin Islands as a state. I move that LB 581 be advanced to E & R initial, if there is no questions about the intent of the legislation.