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SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Okay, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: May I make a parliamentary inquiry, please? Mr. President, so that I understand how we are doing this, is it my understanding that the Chair will allow us to vote on each part of this amendment as we always have and then adopt the amendment in its total? Is that correct? We will vote on each part and then we will vote for the acceptancy...

SPEAKER MARVEL: It is my understanding that the acceptable procedure is to vote on six parts. If five parts carry finally then we vote on the five parts as a package or six or whatever carries, yes.

SENATOR LEWIS: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, it is my understanding. Okay, the debate ceases. We are now ready to vote on the striking of Section 27 on page 13 on LB 594. Senator Lewis, do you...? Okay. Do you understand the vote? All those in favor of the motion which is to strike Section 27 vote aye. If you vote aye you are voting to strike Section 27. If you vote no you are opposed to striking Section 27. Is that why you rose, Senator Simon? Okay.

SENATOR SIMON: I just have a question of the Chair. I'm trying to understand what the point is dividing the question if after we get all done with all six of these we take it up again as a whole.

SPEAKER MARVEL: That is true.

SENATOR SIMON: Well I am a little confused because the ruling of the Chair, at least as I understood it the first time, Mr. President, was that we would take up each one of the six and then that was it and then your second ruling was that we would take up each one of the six and then we would vote as a package and I would just merely...it would be my assumption that if we take up each one of the six and vote it as a package there is no point in dividing the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, there is. There is a point in dividing the question. You get to vote on them separately. Well let's vote on them separately first and then argue about this later. Okay? First thing we are going to do is vote on... I've had advice from about twenty different sources. Okay. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?