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LB 382

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Cullan to indefinitely postpone LB 382.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I would like to withdraw that and replace the amendment following Senator Simon's and Senator Dworak's so it is just before the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You are asking unanimous consent to withdraw the indefinite postponement amendment, is that right? Any objection? If not, so ordered. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to amend the white copy of LB 382 to add the words: Read Simon amendment as found on page 235, Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, first let me preface my remarks by saying that this is the only amendment which I will be offering today. This amendment is offered in all sincerity. It is not an attempt to filibuster the bill. What this amendment would do, and it does the same thing in both places, we have adopted language which states in Section 2 that nothing in this act shall be construed as constituting endorsement of laetrile by, well, it doesn't say by the State of Nebraska but it is inferred. I would like it for the record very clear that the State of Nebraska has not found laetrile to be effective. So in Section 5, where you have any licensed physician before prescribing the drug shall tell the patient that laetrile has not been approved as a treatment or cure by the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, I would insert the words "or the State of Nebraska", so that is when telling the patient about it, and then on page 6, Section 10 where you would have the bottle or whatever the laetrile would be contained in, again that the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare has not accepted this particular drug or vitamin, I would also add the words "or the State of Nebraska". I see no reason why there would be any objection to this. I don't think we need to discuss it and I understand Senator