

past restriction they can't use. It can't be full service and I am not even sure that they can keep that facility because it doesn't fit the law as it would be amended by this bill. So what you are doing is you are changing the whole rules of the ball game for these individuals and it is wrong to do that, I think. Banks have on good faith taken the step of establishing these facilities within three miles and out of the blue you are trying to say to them that they have got to have it within five thousand feet now. Now the restriction that these extra facilities, these other three facilities have to be within the corporate limits, that is in there. You are not going to be having these banks establishing these branches across the county but they would be within the city limits and one of those facilities would then be within three miles and I think that is reasonable. But trying to force a bank that may have already established a facility within three miles but not within five thousand feet to change at this point I think is absolutely wrong, and if that provision stays in the bill, I can't support it. I think that is a mistake to make and I certainly urge your support for this amendment. As I said before, it has the support of the Bankers Association and a number of other interests involved in this legislation and the opposition is mainly from those who would like to see this bill killed and LB 69 advanced. And so I'd certainly ask your support for this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to 491. I would call your attention, we have about five more minutes on this bill and then Senator Cullan wishes at ten o'clock to have a meeting underneath the South balcony, the Health and Welfare Committee. The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment as found on page 439. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Wesely amendment. Have you all voted? The Wesely amendment to LB 491 as found on page 439 of the Journal. Senator Wesely, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR WESELY: Well I think I would hate to have to ask for a Call of the House. This is a very important amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have many legislators in here. They don't happen to be near their seats but they are here.

SENATOR WESELY: This worthy amendment needs a few more votes and then we can move on. How many people are absent, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Five are excused.