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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

CLERK: I'm not sure....do you want me to read it, Senator?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, please.

CLERK: (Read the Maresh amendment.)

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, we just had a meeting in the rotunda with labor and business people, and John Hanlon. And he, John Hanlon, the Labor Commissioner, tells us that he received a phone call from Washington. Eldon Peterson, the man in charge of unemployment compensation with the state is there and that sanctions will be imposed against the states that are out of conformance with the federal law. What I am proposing is to try to get our unemployment compensation to coincide with what Congress is presently doing with HR 4612. This is to exclude certain benefits that people...that have been deducted...this will not have these benefits like those IRA payments and the pension plan so they wouldn't be deducted. We are going to try to get as close as we can with the bill that is presently in Conference Committee and this is agreeable to both labor and business, and I make a motion that these amendments be adopted to get us in conformance as close as possible and so we aren't penalized by the federal government. In May they are going to start imposing sanctions against the states that are out of conformance, so I think it is important that we pass this bill, that we don't have the people in the State of Nebraska suffer the consequences. I move that the amendments be adopted as printed in the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. Is there any other discussion? Senator Dworak, your light is still on. Do you wish to discuss the Maresh amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes, call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been...you are the last one, so we don't need...all in favor of the Maresh amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Maresh amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted.

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