

April 10, 1980

LB 882

be of great benefit to all of you and it also would improve the bill substantially.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have a minute and a half left, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you. So I think that the important thing here is for the Legislature and for the sponsors of this legislation, Senator Schmit, Senator Kahle, Senator Nichol and others, to accept some of these amendments, some of these amendments that are offered in good faith, amendments that are intended to try to improve the bill and not destroy the bill. I think that those amendments ought to be accepted, ought to be critically looked at. They ought to be analyzed and they ought to be accepted and the unwillingness on the behalf of the introducers to work on these kinds of things and to be receptive to some modifications, some clarifying and procedural modifications, is really unwarranted and wrong and I know that Senator Schmit would like to see a good bill passed. I'm sure that Senator Schmit who has always prided himself on good work and on very technically perfected work will be anxious to accept this amendment once he has had some time to think about it and that is what I have tried to do is provide him a little time to think about this amendment, think of it in a positive light, think of it in a way in which I am sure Senator Schmit, Senator Nichol and others would appreciate these kinds of clarifications. With that in mind, I urge the body to accept this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up. Senator Kahle and then Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I want you all to listen because I am about to bring out of my bag of tricks the ultimate trick and I would never do this because I never ever want anybody to know that this was possible except in an emergency if I really needed it someday but I went to bed the other night and I got to thinking. How do you break a filibuster? How do you really do it and stop it when it is obvious it is a filibuster? And I got to thinking, you know, they've had legislatures, they've had governments for hundreds of years. There must be something working completely within the rules that can do it. There must be a way to let the majority have its way. There must be a solution. Well about two o'clock in the