

it but I do believe it would be helpful and I have been contacted by a number of individuals who feel that this is a debilitating disability that should be covered and included, if you want to rewrite that section of law we can do it at some other time, but at this point, under the present situation I think that this ought to be included with the other disabilities, so I would ask for your support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Wesely amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 29 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely has additional amendments but he wants to withdraw them both. Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Hoagland and it is on page 1739 of the Journal.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this particular amendment that I am offering would amend the same section that Senator Wesely attempted to amend. As you know Section 77-3508 has a laundry list of exemptions and my amendment would exempt anybody who is declared to be mentally disabled by the Social Security Administration. I think the reasons for this are fairly evident. We have a lot of physical disabilities that are set out in the current statute and the amendment adopted at Senator Chronister's request two weeks ago. Those are all physical dealing with people that have lost limbs and so forth. This particular amendment would permit mentally disabled persons to qualify for the same exemption. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz moves to amend the Hoagland amendment by striking the word "mentally" in line four.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know that many of you have received mail or calls from time to time from people who are on Social Security and as a member of Senator Exon's staff, I receive many, many letters of people that are under Social Security under the age of 65 because of some disability. The Federal Government has really put down the clamps on the people that are under 65. . . .are under Social Security because of some disability. Here lately they are almost having to