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LB 1004

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let's see we are voting for the Fowler amendment to the Dworak amendment. Okay, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote was taken as found on pages 1831 and 1832 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I will only take a minute. I was going to stay completely out of this but if we are going to go ahead with this program of 891 and 1004, there is no use doing it wrong. You are going to have constitutional problems if you appear and give the impression that you are trying to "outlaw abortion indirectly". You have got to con the Supreme Court and so on and so forth. You have got to have something that clarifies the situation. I don't know what Senator Fowler's intentions were....reconsideration. I don't know what Senator Fowler's intentions are, either way, the point is he happens intentionally or accidentally to be right. I think you saw Senator Dworak vote for it there. You saw me vote for it. I went out and I went over it with the people that have a deep concern about this particular amendment on the outside. I think they support it and understand this. I would urge your to reconsider and put this amendment on.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, what you are doing is moving to reconsider. The motion is to reconsider. Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized on the motion? The motion is to reconsider.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I do not oppose the reconsideration motion and I do not oppose the Fowler amendment. I think, in fact, that is the way we are operating right now. I think that it could solve some of the potential constitutional problems. I agree with Senator DeCamp. I didn't get the word around as I should have. I should have visited with everyone individually which I obviously didn't have the time to do. I think that to have a fight over this particular matter at this point is ridiculous. I think that if we accept the Fowler amendment, I think we have the bill in shape and we need not take tons of time on it, and it can go across.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your light was on.

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, I guess a question....

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the motion to reconsider.

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