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only one editor and one newspaper that is terribly concerned about all this and it doesn't represent Omaha, it isn't in Omaha either. So frankly I would urge the acceptance of this amendment. It won't change anything other than the language that they seem so intent upon each and every year. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question. I don't know whether I should ask you or somebody on the floor, but first of all, I would like to know when the Legislature or when a committee goes into executive session, if I introduced a bill and I wasn't on that committee, would I be allowed to stay as a member of the Legislature and as the introducer of the bill? Would I be allowed to stay for that executive session? Would any members of the Legislature be allowed to sit in executive session and no member of the public is allowed to, just the media. Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready to proceed with the Newell amendment. Okay, Senator Newell, do you want to close on your amendment? Read the amendment.

CLERK: (Reread Newell amendment found on page 142, Legislative Journal.)

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

CLERK: 4 ayes, 19 nays on adoption of Senator Newell's motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. Now, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Now if we could just go ahead and proceed with the adoption of this amendment, I would appreciate it. I think as everybody realizes it is basically stating what is a present policy. It doesn't change anything. It just clarifies it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Wesely amendment as explained. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of the Wesely amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I hope that...and I don't care how this goes but I hope that this is the last time we have to change this