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LB 409

a question about the committee amendments. Senator DeCamp, the language was changed from good moral character or whatever to not having been convicted of a felony.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I know what you are getting at. I disagree with it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Disagree with what?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Disagree with the committee amendments, now that I have thought about it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It should be...it should go further than that. We agreed about five or six years ago that we would change the statutes here and we wouldn't say that just because you have a conviction of a felony that you can't become a doctor or lawyer, an abstracter and so on and so forth, so what I recommend is that we adopt the committee amendments now and on Select File I think we should address that even further, because we have done it in almost all the other laws and....is that what you were getting at? Okay, that's what I think we should do on Select, because we....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, then....

SENATOR DeCAMP: ....found that we can take these people and educate them in many cases, and somebody that has a felony conviction twenty years ago shouldn't be denied, if he goes and gets an education and everything, the right to practice something, so I will get an amendment ready for Select.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion at the moment is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 409. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Do you want to advance the bill? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will move to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 409 as amended to E & R for Review. Senator Lamb.