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LB 446

SENATOR DWORAK: It was my understanding the Koch amendment took the power away from the Legislature and gave it to the Attorney General.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, he took it from the Attorney General and left it with the Legislature. So, if that is true, would you withdraw your amendment then?

SENATOR DWORAK: If that is true I would withdraw my amendment. That was not my understanding. I thought that we took it from the Legislature and gave it to the Attorney General in the Koch amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask for a clarification that Senator Koch state or Senator Kahle, just so that it is clear, what the state of the bill is?

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Chambers, in the bill we had specified that the Attorney General would write the language. Senator Koch's amendment would take it back and give it to the Executive Board. What I thought Senator Dworak was trying to do was to have the Executive Board write it and then have it approved and I think that is what you thought it was, by the Attorney General, which in my estimation would give him veto power over it. Now if Senator Dworak has other ideas and wants to withdraw it, well then we are back to the Executive Board writing the constitutional amendment and that is it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For the rest of my time, Senator Dworak, such being the case, that the writing of the language is the Legislature's prerogative, are you willing to withdraw your amendment then, and if so, I don't have anything else to say. If not, I would oppose your amendment.

SENATOR DWORAK: That is my understanding and I will withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objections to the withdrawal? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch. No, Senator Kahle, I'm sorry. Senator Kahle, do you want to move the bill?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I think we understand what the bill does. It is important to get it passed in a hurry so that these regulations can be used in the coming up primary election so I, therefore, move LB 446. Now it needs the