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LB 483

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Okay the motion now is the adoption of the Labeledz-Newell amendment. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While Senator DeCamp and Senator Chambers were speaking, I got a call from San Francisco from Mr. Jack Miller and he is sending me a telegram and it will be delivered to my home tonight and I just took part of it down but he said, "Due to the efforts of the Legislature and the wonderful people of the State of Nebraska and the the ten thousand signatures that he received today he is ordering the plant reopened and they will immediately start ordering supplies." (applause.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Still in operation. Okay, the discussion is the Labeledz-Newell amendment. Okay.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...(mike not activated)...amendment on LB 483 but he also added, "irregardless of the Legislature's decision on this bill or with the decision, as to the decision of the Liquor Commission he will fight to the finish to prove that he was right but he will in the meantime reopen the plant.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the amendment.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Will Bernice Labeledz answer a question or two, please?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Bernice, we still have the question brought by the Attorney General's office relative to the wording of the state law. We should still process this bill. Is that correct?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Oh, that is correct, definitely.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, I want to be sure and the reason I am making this point is the fact that in the event we do not process this legislation there is nothing stopping the Attorney General's office or the Liquor Commission or somebody else coming back and doing the same thing again so we have to clear up in the state statutes whether or not private label is outlawed in Nebraska or legal in Nebraska and we need this legislation, the Labeledz amendment, we need this and we need to adopt it and process this bill in order to