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the plant but if the decision in court runs against him, we will need this legislation. So I urge each and every one of you to support the amendment to LB 483. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Labeledz amendment to the bill. All those in favor of the Labeledz amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of Senator Labeledz's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for engrossment. Senator Newell, your light is on. The motion now is to advance the bill. Do you want to speak to that motion?

SENATOR NEWELL: I don't think I need to.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to that motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I must do it. These last few days, I know what the prairie feels like when there is a thundering herd of buffalo stampeding or cattle or other four footed creatures but nevertheless, the prairie must be the prairie and I must be Ernie. That reminds me of an Oscar Wilde play called The Importance of Being Earnest and on occasion it is extremely important that there be somebody who is earnest whether that term be a proper name or an adjective because people can be carried away with exultation and do things when they are swept away by emotion but what I am asking the body to do, I don't often get choked up when I speak on the floor of the Legislature but this is rather an unusual occasion and you have to bear with me. What you ought to at least do is hold this bill until the sham of the public hearing occurs if it is to take place on Monday. Don't make the whole thing a shambles. Now you have gotten what it is that you said you wanted which is a commitment, unless somebody is going to write Senator Labeledz and say, "April Fool" later, you have gotten a commitment to keep the place open. So what further need is there now to prostitute the system? This is one time when I think it will cost you nothing and it will not hurt anything