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LB 478

SENATOR CARSTEN: I am wondering if there is any fiscal note. Do you have any fiscal impact information at all on this at this point?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do not. I can only say I am sorry that the amendment was so late coming. There will be time between now and Final Reading and I will be happy to try my best to come up with as specific a figure as we can get. The total impact of the amendments, my guess is, will be to reduce the amount of homestead exemptions that will be granted. I can only foresee that this will narrow the range of eligible applicants, and by doing so will cut down the amount of homestead exemptions given.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I stand to support Senator Landis' amendment. I think this is a good safeguard for our dealing with those who are unfortunate and are not able to earn at the capacity that they would have without these impairments. I do want to stress that my goal was in introducing 478 to see that those with neuromuscular, neurological disease of the arms were treated equitably with those others who also have that same disease and with the others who have been disabled. I urge your adoption of this amendment to 478 and sending it on to Final Reading.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the amendment to 478 by Senator Landis vote aye, all those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Senators Landis and Peterson amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would like to speak to the bill please. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I certainly appreciate that Senator Pirsch has introduced this bill. I