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LB 266

Mr. Speaker, I would move the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 266. The Clerk has an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely moves to amend the committee amendments and the amendment is found on page 1497.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I appreciated very much Senator Johnson's kind remarks, and although I deny ever seeing the Towering Inferno, he is probably right. The amendments that I offer to the committee amendments deal with the question of the effective date of the rules and regulations which would be adopted under the bill. Although we didn't deal with them in the committee, my thought was that perhaps we ought to specifically set the time in which a new building would have to come into compliance and then existing buildings and provide a break for existing buildings so they wouldn't have to come into compliance with these standards until January 1 of 1983, although new construction would come into compliance with these standards in 1982, April 1st of the year, next year. So all we are doing is adding the effective date and providing an extra break to existing buildings so they could take a little more time to meet the new standards they would have to.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The Wesely amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Any further discussion? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I would waive closing. I would again move the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.