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LB 134

SENATOR NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, would you curb your conversation a little bit, the Clerk can't hear you vote.

CLERK: (Continued reading the roll call vote). 22 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is lost.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would like to withdraw the second half of my amendment. I feel that I have made the point that the introducers of this bill did not really intend to make this Legislature or other elected officials really responsible and I will withdraw the second half of this amendment. I think my point has been made very well.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objections? If not, so ordered. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Koch. (Read the Koch amendment as found on page 1639 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, since we are all taking a shot at 134 today and I thought I might as well not sit idly by and offer a last minute amendment, and since we have cleaned up the bill now so it's a total disclosure, we might as well proceed, because it is obvious that those who work for us in campaigns occasionally are rewarded with what we call nepotism or patronage, and so we might as well get down to the issues, make certain that we are all clean and pure since some of us have never employed a relative here and I don't like to see that too often. We might as well keep this amendment and I hope you act in good faith on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I respectfully oppose the amendment. Now we have