

between business men, and let's not kid ourselves, that is exactly what we are doing. I think the point needs to be made that the provisions in the lien law are wrong. Now Senator Beutler with LB 512 is attempting to address that situation somewhat, but the basic premise is still wrong. So I offer this amendment in order to point out that probably what we should do is simply eliminate it, let those individuals that want to extend credit to a supplier or a supplier to a contractor, let them make sure that they know that individual that they are extending credit to like all other business men do. If I go into Ron Cope's shoe store and ask him for a pair of shoes on credit, if he doesn't want to give me credit, he doesn't have to, but if he gives me credit, he does so because he understands and thinks that I am good for it. It seems to me that we should operate that way in all business. But because of the political realities of it, I realize that the votes are not here and I don't want to take up the time to get into a long discussion of the merits of whether or not we have this lien law on the books, so with that, Mr. President, I would ask for unanimous consent to withdraw this amendment.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to advance the bill. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would move to indefinitely postpone this bill. The reason why I am making that motion, it appears to me that I was the one who had to pass out the amendments on 512. I think it is only fair that the members of this body have the opportunity to know specifically what they are voting on rather than proceeding today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Peterson, your motion is not in writing, so we take Senator Hoagland's motion first and then yours.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland moves to suspend Rule 6, Section 5 and Rule 7, Section 3, and vote without further debate and without further amendment on the advancement of LB 512.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I think my motion speaks for itself, Mr. Speaker. We have been debating this bill for a long period of time. We have six days left in the session. I think people have made up their minds. I think Senator Peterson's concept has gotten a full and fair hearing today. I would