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LB 273

three different versions of the bill. We don't need to spend more time on it. It is ready to go. It is ready to be passed so I think we ought to take it back and get the Vickers amendment off.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, will you read the motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion would be to reconsider the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 273.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the motion. All those in... (Gavel) We are under Call which means that we are in our seats and the motion at the moment is the motion that the Clerk read. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. It is a reconsideration of the original adopting of the Vickers amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would now move to return LB 273 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment being to strike the Vickers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I so move.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of this second motion...Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, for those of you that maybe have not served on the Business and Labor Committee, let me assure you that if we have to be the State Claims Board and serve as the State Claims Board and have everybody that even thinks they have a claim against the state come before us in order to be able to come before an elected official, then I would suggest that we should be seriously considering changing the Business and Labor Committee to a committee that meets more than one day a week, because I can assure you that we are going to have to spend more time than what one day a week will allow us to do. Because as I think every member of the public that thinks they have a claim against the state is going to believe, and I think rightly so, that they have a right, whether rejected by the so-called State Claims Board or not, if it is not elected officials, to come before us on the Business Committee in order to have their day in court before an elected officials,