

hour. This wage, along with the mileage, twenty-one cents a mile, is much greater than the fee which is presently set at \$10 and the fees for the Department of Labor just have to be raised in order to cover some of the expense of the inspection of the elevators. It was about two years ago that we raised the boiler fees. What we are doing now is raising the elevator fees.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you. I guess since I have been involved in the question of code regulation on the state level I have looked at the fact that the Labor Department looks at boilers and elevators and other items and we have got a number of other state agencies involved. I guess...I suppose there won't be any problem in adopting the Labeledz amendment but at some point we need to bring together our different code inspections so we quit having five or six agencies on the state level doing this and that sort of code regulation. I think this is another example where we need a coordinated effort to enforce and oversee code regulatory activities on the state level but I suppose in the meantime the Labeledz amendment probably makes sense in terms of the fee needs.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Labeledz amendment. Senator Stoney, do you wish to be heard?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, perhaps a member of the Business and Labor Committee that addressed this issue could respond. I have some concerns. When we have an amendment that is offered to one of our committees and it is rejected by that committee, then we come to the floor with that amendment and with a simple majority or a majority of those voting, adopt the amendment. Now the note that Senator Maresh's staff has provided us with is indicative that this amendment was suggested to the committee by Commissioner Hanlon and rejected because it proposed a major expansion of the department's jurisdiction and unless we have some explanation from members of the Business and Labor Committee as to why we should make the change at the present time after they rejected it in committee, then I think that we should not adopt the amendment summarily.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labeledz, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, no I don't have much of a closing other than the fact that I think the justification for raising the fees is very basic.