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LB 487

your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The amendment just exempts the egg handlers from the regulation because they are also supervised by the Department of Health. Mr. President, I support the amendment and ask that it be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right, anything further? The question then before the House is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to the Schmit amendment on LB 487. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the Wesely amendment to the Schmit amendment is adopted. Anything further?

CLERK: Nothing further on the Schmit amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Wagner to speak to the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I support the Schmit amendment and it is a bill we very much need, it is amendments we very much need. I might go back a ways. There was a bill in 1968, it was #630. Time ran out at that time. We did not get a bill passed and again we are back here with essentially the same thing and time is running out and we need to adopt this. I might say that this amendment goes back and takes care of some language in laws that were essentially the last time they were revised was in 1909 to 1913. So I do support the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, just a couple of questions of Senator Schmit. I am trying to get a feel for what is going on. It appears to be a very major amendment. Are we, Senator Schmit, we are eliminating the licensing requirements for hotels and motels and tourists camps and apartment houses except for fire safety?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, from the Department of Agriculture, we are. All of those are being handled by other agencies and they were handled years ago by the Department of Agriculture, but as the public health became more involved, some of them went under Public Health and we have had to recognize the fact that agriculture does not have that