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LB 365, 371, 377, 391
LR 269

benefits. And with the addition of the Warner amendment we further define what discussions shall take place from insurance, to wages, to health benefits, and, basically, that is a capsule...capsulization of what the bill provides for.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You say it is voluntary, either one can refuse to do it?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So it doesn't put pressure on either one, that they have to...I mean they cannot be forced to do it. One party can refrain from doing it and that's it?

SENATOR ABOUD: That's correct. If one party refuses to be a part of the process, the process does not move forward.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is that different from when it was introduced?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, it was. The bill was introduced originally and advanced from committee with only one party, one party could request a special master.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 365? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 365. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 365 advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, thank you. Senator Wehrbein has amendments to LB 371 to be printed; and I have a motion with respect to LB 391 by Senator Wehrbein, as Chair of the Appropriations Committee. A new resolution, LR 269 by Senator Schrock. That will be laid over. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 2625-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We are now on Final Reading. Agenda item 12, LB 377.

CLERK: Madam President, with respect to 377, Senator Withem would move to return the bill for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 2109 of the Journal. (See AM2113.)