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is the purpose of my amendment, to harmonize it with what we already do in terms of certain officers of this body.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Have you got another amendment for us, Senator Koch?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch offers another amendment. To strike the Koch amendment just adopted and offer the following. Read amendment. See page 1451, Journal.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, it was brought to my attention that the wording in the previous amendment could very easily a majority, when we talk of the Legislature, could be a small majority of those voting. This will clarify that amendment, actually the amendment Senator Stull and I had talked about earlier. It now says a majority of the elected membership of the Legislature. So, therefore, that means 25 votes and it is clear. So I ask to withdraw the previous amendment which was...

CLERK: You can't do it. You have to offer this one as a substitute.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay, I offer this as an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: No, it is still an amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: This is an amendment to the bill because the other amendment was adopted. Any further discussion of this second amendment. Record your vote. Record.

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

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Now we need a motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to move to advance the bill, Senator? Is that your motion? All right. Senator Swigart. The question is, shall this bill be advanced? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I move to return LB 986 to Select File for specific amendment to add the emergency clause. Signed Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: The question is the return of 986. Senator Savage. For the addition of the emergency clause.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I so move.