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get considered. Therefore, I need to change an '83 date to an '84 date, or something like that. The amendment is on the desk. I would move the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, you have heard the...excuse me, were you through?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the amendment. All those in favor of the amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vard Johnson amendment has been adopted. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this is a very inexpensive and simple bill that probably will generate a large amount of debate, so you ought to just listen to it and have a good time and enjoy yourself and vote right. We all know what the Silver-haired Legislature is, I think. Incidentally, you will be guests of the Silver-haired Legislature on January 19th at their annual luncheon. The Silver-haired Legislature was started in 1980 by the Senior Citizens Council, the Nebraska Senior Citizens Council, and the basic purpose of the Silver-haired Legislature has been to provide for model elections in 49 legislative districts in our state affected by people age 60 and above, the sole purpose being to elect individuals who can come to Lincoln and spend three days together discussing issues that involve primarily older people but secondarily all Nebraskans. And those people, the Silver-haired Legislature, has access to this Chamber. The Silver-haired Legislature has access to our bill drafting service, our Clerk's office and a variety of the accouterments of being in a legislature. When the Silver-haired Legislature adjourns, as it does every year, its 49 members return to localities and they discuss with other senior citizens the kind of activities they have taken and in addition they will contact us off and on throughout the year with various matters that they think are of consequence to us. Now the