

amendments.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, LB 900 is the bill I sponsored on behalf of the Department of Agriculture which amends the Nebraska Manufacturing Milk law to be consistent with USDA recommendations. It also expands slightly the regulatory power of the Department of Ag in the area of regulating the milk processing. The committee amendment simply strikes some new language that provide for hot and cold running water in the milkhouse. It was felt by the committee that was not necessary to be in the bill so we struck that, and that really is all the bill does with the committee amendments, but the committee amendments specifically strike the language dealing with hot and cold running water. Also a question was asked of me just before I began my testimony that whether this is a bill that was somewhat objectionable to producers and manufacturers. That is not the case. That is another bill that Senator Morehead is sponsoring that I think is LB 394. But this bill is a department bill to comply with USDA recommendation, and I would move for the committee amendments to be adopted.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor of the motion will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill as amended, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, as I have already explained the bill and the committee amendments, I would just simply move LB 900 to E & R.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall LB 900 be advanced as amended? All those in favor of the motion will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill is advanced as amended. Now we move to LB 900A.