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all of the other questions, if anybody would have any about the underlying philosophy, the feasibility of putting the project in Lincoln, and any other aspect of it, can be discussed. But it will be discussed within the context of the bill itself. And there won't have to be some of the "what if" questions that legitimately would be asked if this amendment were not adopted. So, because it's going to tighten up, narrow, and more specifically say what it is this bill is designed to do, I strongly support adding this amendment, and if I did not feel that way I would not have put my name on it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we move to the next speaker, Senator Wickersham announces he has the following guests visiting the Legislature. There are 28 K through 11 Morrill Public School students with their principal, from Morrill, Nebraska. They're in the north balcony, and one of their chaperones looks a lot like Senator Wickersham. Would you all please rise and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for being with us today. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. I rise to support the amendment, which I hadn't seen until today. But I was going to ask Senator Raikes, not at this time, but upon the adoption of this amendment, when the bill is coming for advance, if you will give a thumbnail sketch of your introduction. I know there were several of us not here Monday, when this went through. Just explain maybe once again for those and...once the general concept of the bill, the cash flow situation and that type of thing. And you can do that on the next...on the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close on your amendment to LB 1173. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Raikes amendment to LB 1173. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.