

Senator Schmit does have some amendments on it (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, is this the introduction of the bill? Or the advancement of the bill?

CLERK: It's considering LB 496A.

SPEAKER: It's the A bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER: You've got some amendments, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER: Would you like to explain them?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Not really. The word "agricultural" had to be included, it was left out by the bill drafter and then the definition had to be nailed down, where the money was going to go and it had to be nailed down to the Personal Services Division. That's all it does. --move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Any discussion of this amendment? All those in favor of the amendment say aye. Those opposed no. Amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk? Senator Schmit, are you ready to advance the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be advanced as amended.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? All those in favor of advancing the bill as amendment--amended, say aye. Those opposed no. The bill is advanced. That is entirely correct. Sorry about that. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes on motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. LB 257.

CLERK: They're not, Mr. President, they're not here.

SPEAKER: Is that the budget, is that a budget bill?

CLERK: No, 257 is --

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk, how many do we have here this afternoon? Will you please indicate your presence on the board. Let's find out how many we have here. Indicate your presence please. Clerk will record. Board shows 29 and the Clerk believes we have 33 here. Well, there's some committees out. Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I was just going to call your attention Mr. Speaker, to the fact there are some hearings going on and that no doubt, is the reason that you don't have more people in the chamber.

SPEAKER: Well, let's continue on on the list then. LB 402. I'm skipping 511 because the introducer isn't here.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 402. Introduced by Senator Gary Anderson of the 37th District. (read) There are committee amendments by Senator Warner's Education Committee.

SPEAKER: We can revert to 257 any time you want. That's, really an appropriations bill. We're on 402, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes.