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CLERK: Now, the motion is to adopt the Stromer specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Ready for the question? All those in favor of adopting this Stromer amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. Amendment's adopted. You've heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The bill's advanced, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB1054 to Select File for specific amendment. It's adopted amendment printed in Journal on 1432 originally offered by Senator Burbach.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

CLERK: Signed by Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, this amendment was brought up when Senator Murphy had this motion yesterday. I've asked in Senator Burbach's absence that we have one run at this again. It was up in Northeast Nebraska and Senator Murphy, if you have anything to say on that again. Some of the members were in the same position as another amendment we had yesterday. They were not on the floor. They were not available to vote and I think in fairness owe this amendment the opportunity to be heard again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would just say that the introducer being here would have made the difference. I think as Senator Mahoney said in all fairness, he should have that opportunity again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I am supporting the motion to bring back LB1054 and to amend it as Senator Mahoney has indicated. This was the amendment that Senator Murphy offered yesterday in lieu of one which I had preferred and had placed into the Journal. There was a misunderstanding between I and the gentleman who drafted the bill in the name of the office and we wanted to...it was originally farm manager. We need an agricultural economist or engineer as this amendment now calls for. And consequently the cost of .of this particular office is not as high as the original and so the request now is for \$40, 200 or 300 dollars. It is very important that we do have the entomologist and this engineer for Northeast Nebraska, because I don't have it with me at the moment, a chart of the dollars of farm products sold from that community. But the cost of that operation in Northeast Nebraska and the manpower supplied to it by this Body is not as great as it is in some of the other areas. Now then, the reason for this amendment or the other amendment was because the