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county. Yes. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I think this is a good amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

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PRESIDENT: All right, any objections...any further discussion of the amendment. Senator Schmit, do you have any closing. All right, the question is, do you want to adopt the Schmit amendment. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting to adopt the Schmit amendment proposed to LB302 on Select File. A motion which does take 25 votes for support. Thank you, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, the motion is adopted.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Stahmer, Whitney and Nore.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, and members of the body. Again very briefly we have taken the best elements from Senator Marvel's amendment, and many of these were good elements, and improvements to the bill, we have taken some other suggestions and some of these are very necessary changes because there were some minor defects in the bill, and this does clear up the bill with the original intent. It will go forward. And if you don't like it on Final Reading, then vote to kill it, but if you want a bill, I would urge you to vote these amendments because it makes the needed corrections. It strengthens the bill and finally our own staff in a word, these amendments makes this a better bill. I move for the adoption of these amendments.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing that amendment. Senator Whitney we are discussing now, just the Stahmer amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I want to say that I talked this over with Senator Tom Kennedy earlier. Some of the problems that he had since he is chairman of this committee that he passed the bill out, and I want to state to Senator Kennedy that I've read these amendments and I have a feeling that there is nothing in these amendments that causes any concern for the committee. And as Senator Stahmer said, there are some technical points here. And they had to be put in, and Senator Marvel had some ideas that he felt should be in there, and we put them in, and Senator Stahmer has already indicated

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what they were. That he complied with Senator Marvel's wishes. And so now I feel that we should accept these amendments. And then on good faith take this bill, because we have done the best job we know how. We spent hundreds of hours studying this thing.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy, then Senator Cal Carstens.