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and page 1214 of the Journal and the committee amendments are on page 542, 543 and 544 of the Journal. So the amendments that I am talking to now are on page 1213 of the Journal.

CLERK: Okay.

PRESIDENT: We are speaking to amendments to the committee amendments which are your amendments?

SENATOR NICHOL: Correct.

PRESIDENT: All right. Go ahead, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are talking, of course, in this bill about the dry edible bean checkoff bill and these amendments to the committee amendments are particularly in reference to the initial vote by the bean growers before, before the act becomes effective. This removes from the Nebraska Dry Bean Commission the requirement that one member be a certified bean producer. In Nebraska there are only two or possibly three people who could be considered as certified bean seed producers. Secondly, this amendment clears up the confusion as to when the Director of Agriculture will hold elections for the Dry Bean Council. The amendment strikes the effective date and inserts operative date, thus, once the bean growers have decided to make the bill operative, then the Director of Agriculture will call for elections. It also clarifies some confusion as to who may establish administrative officers. Four, it allows for the commission to raise or lower the fee per one hundred weight and allows also the Department of Agriculture to enter into agreements with other states for the collection of these fees. Number five, six and eight are technical amendments. It also allows the Attorney General to have access to the required statements filed by purchasers of dry beans as to the amount of beans purchased. This will allow the Attorney General to investigate any improprieties arising from the act. I move for the adoption of these amendments to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendments to the amendments by Senator Nichol? The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, a question of Senator Nichol please.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir.