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LB 11

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 11 (Title read). The bill was first read on January 8 of this year. It was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Ag and Environment Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a brief amendment to the committee amendments which I would like to offer at this time, and it is being handed out.

PRESIDENT: Do you have that, Mr. Clerk? Hold up just a minute, Senator Schmit. Now you say you have an amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Would you read it please, Mr. Clerk?

PRESIDENT: Why don't we just have the Clerk read that. Mr. Clerk, read the amendment.

CLERK: Senator, the one I was just handed is the one you want to take up?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, that is right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to amend the committee amendments: (Read first Schmit amendment offered on page 1434, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the reason for this amendment is that the committee amendments, as do some of the old language in the earlier bills, provide for the Director, the President of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association to be an ex-officio member of the Board though he does not draw any compensation. It would have entitled him to expense allowances. There is a question as to the constitutionality of that provision. Therefore, I have asked that it be stricken and also in regard to any other place in the statute that it appears I have asked that it be stricken also. It removes the President of the Association as an ex-officio member of the Board. I ask that the amendment to the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, did you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment? All right, any further discussion on the amendment to the amendment. I guess that,