

amendment on Select File which established the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board. Now one of the things that we did is we said that those four people that the Governor picks, well, we said that they had to be confirmed by the Nebraska Legislature. Well, again the Governor's Office appeared before the Revenue Committee on the public hearing on this bill and it said it loved the bill, but it didn't want the Governor's four people to be confirmed by the Legislature. It said that inasmuch as the Executive Board of the Legislature is putting five people on this Revenue Forecasting Advisory Board, and the Governor is putting four people on, to have legislative confirmation of the Governor's four would in effect give the Legislature nine people on the board. Well, it did seem right. We thought maybe the Governor's Office was pretty sensible on that issue, so the committee moved an amendment which simply strikes the language requiring legislative confirmation of these four gubernatorial appointments to the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board. I would move the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I thought I explained the bill adequately when I introduced the committee amendments. I will speak no more, unless somebody else wishes to talk. If not, this will be my closing. I would move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.