

to the issue and that's my view. And I do not want the bill that I'm going to support to contain language which I do not think is correct language, which I think reflects a judgment upon this government and this Legislature that is erroneous and I do not want to be judged historically by the words that I voted for legislatively. I think it only fit and proper that when we pass this bill, if we do pass this bill, that the language at least fairly reflects the facts as we understand them to be. For that reason I wish to remove Sections 1 and 2 from the intent language of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is on the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. A simple majority still rules. All those in favor of the amendment vote for it, opposed vote against it. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. What else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe that's all that I have to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz. We're on the bill now. Oh, we haven't adopted the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, I would like to speak now though because I've had my light on since this bill came up this morning. I don't know how many of you have read the World Herald this morning and I hope that I have everyone's attention because this is the first time in the years that I have been here that my name has been used in a vote trading situation and let me read the paragraph because I'm sure some of you have not read the newspaper this morning. "Kerrey put together the Commonwealth resolution earlier in the session and has backed the legislation that has resulted. At least seven senators who are video slot proponents voted for the Kerrey resolution outlining the Commonwealth proposal early in the session. Those seven have been named as most likely to withdraw their support of the Commonwealth legislation if Lincoln senators don't support the video slot legislation," the official said. Now I'm not accusing any of the senators because I don't know whether you'd consider them an official or not. It goes on