

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, did you wish to speak again? Okay. I see no other lights. Would you like to close, Senator Schmit? The question is, shall the bill be returned? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the return of the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. If it will help any, I will go out and get a set of crutches and put a towel around my head. It was suggested that might help a bit. But I do suggest that the amendment be adopted. I believe that Senator Chambers says it will improve the bill and I would ask for your indulgence in adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I wonder if Senator Schmit would respond to a question, please? Senator Schmit, the amendment, as I read it, says that "the regulation as currently exists". Is that correct? Now my question is, since it isn't defined any...if the regulation is changed in the future, does that mean then that the regulation that has been changed at the federal level will be the regulation that currently exists as far as the Nebraska statutes are concerned?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think what we're trying to do here, and I've been assured that that is what we are doing, is that it will say that the existing equipment will be sufficient, that we will not need to be, we will not need to comply with a change in the federal statute.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, how does this relate then since, and I don't have the other amendment that you offered the other day before me, but as I recall the number was different the