

Legislature, if I could make a suggestion, I would suggest that we try to adopt the committee amendments and then try to advance the bill. There are at least nine or ten additional amendments to the bill. Obviously, if we try to go through all of those amendments, we are not going to have the bill advanced today. So, the committee has worked very hard to come up with these committee amendments. I have a few problems with them, but I am willing to accept them and try to advance the bill. I've talked to Senator Beutler. He has agreed with his...I don't know about Senator Eret or not. I would suggest that we try to advance the bill, and if we have that...if we can adopt the committee amendments, advance the bill, then all of us get together and see if we can't agree upon those other amendments so that we can bring them up on Select File. Otherwise the bill will probably not move this year.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now I have to...have several lights on and I would need to check that out to see if that would be agreeable. The Clerk will tell you what the amendments are about so that you will have an idea what we are talking about.

CLERK: Senator Eret, I understand you are going to withdraw yours, is that right, Senator? Offer them at a later time? Right, okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

CLERK: Senator Lamb, you have...Mr. President, I have nothing on the committee amendments then at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now we're ready to adopt the committee amendments, and I do have lights that I must recognize. Senator Beutler or Senator Remmers, if either of you would wish to talk on the committee amendments, I must recognize you. All right. Is that all right with you, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is then the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Very briefly, I'd just say that Senator Schmit has hit off on a point I wanted to touch upon. There