

nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vard Johnson amendment to the amendment is adopted. Back to the committee amendments. I don't have any other speakers. Senator Harris, would you like to close.

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the amendment as it is amended is a very reasonable addition to the main bill, LB 325. I want to urge you to adopt the amendment and we have many other matters to take up after we adopt that amendment. It is not a bad bill. Everyone seems to be a little bit worried about it. It is not a bad amendment. Everybody seems to be a little bit worried about it. Let me assure you it is not a bad amendment. Let's move on. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment to LB 325.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I would ask that you please return to your seats and vote, if you would like to. We need 25 votes on the adoption of the committee amendments and appreciate your cooperation a little bit. Thank you. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Goodrich, would you like to explain the bill as it stands now and then we will go to any other amendments that we have, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President, I will attempt to at least. My understanding of what we've got left, other than what we just adopted, was the elimination of the 55, age retirement provision. We also provided just now with the adoption of the committee amendment that someone retires within five years...they want to return within five years, they can come back in and they shall come back in in effect if they come back within five years. However, what's the