

I have a reference report. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Move on to LB 999.

CLERK: Mr. President, I also have amendments from Senator Rod Johnson to be printed to LB 894. (See page 1477 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 999 was introduced by Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Beutler. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM2283 found on page 1095 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LB 999 is probably the most important bill that was referred to the Judiciary Committee this year. The Judiciary Committee significantly amended the bill and reported the bill to the floor and as of noon this morning we had concluded, under the auspices of Senator Don Eret who was the sponsor of the bill who has chosen this as his priority bill, and Senator Rod Johnson, the original sponsor of the bill, as of noon today we had concluded negotiations with the Nebraska Bankers Association and other parties and put together another set of amendments which I think compromise to a satisfactory extent all of the key interests in the bill. And that compromise has been circulated to you in the form of this memorandum I am holding up. You received it on your desk about a half hour ago. It outlines basically the terms of the compromise. Now the compromise also is in the form of a 13 page amendment. Instead of having 50 copies of that done, we've had 10 copies of that done. Senator Rod Johnson has a couple of copies, Senator Don Eret has a couple of copies and I have a couple of copies if any of you would like to take a look at it. I know Senator Haberman is interested in taking a look at it and I'm sure some of the others of you might as well. Now let me first...it is. That's right, Senator Haberman. Now the committee amendments, of course, have been printed in the bill book for quite a while now and let me just briefly describe the bill and the committee amendments and the compromise