

temporary restraining order bill does not apply to that. The second thing it does is it changes the composition of this commission that is going to be making these important decisions about whether or not to continue judgeships so that an associate justice of the Supreme Court serves as the chairman and is on the commission. The rest of the changes are largely technical in response to comments we've received from in house lawyers and lawyers elsewhere, changes that need to be made to improve the workability and the reading of the bill. So, with that, I'd ask the adoption of these amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I'm sure that Senators Barrett, Baack, and Hoagland are intimately familiar with all the details of this amendment and would be able to probably tie me in knots if I attempted to quiz them about them. I'm just curious though, if I went down the list of all of those who rejected the Schmit amendment and began to ask them questions about this amendment, how many of you would be able to answer any questions about this amendment. I ask you to read the amendment. I hope the amendment does correct some of the problems that I pointed out. I will rely upon the word of those three gentlemen that it will. But I want to tell you, as of this time, I do not believe this is proper legislative procedure. It is grossly improper. It should not be the normal, standard procedure for enacting legislation on this floor. There aren't five members of this body who understand this amendment. And I would challenge any of you to refute that statement. I just suggest, in addition to that, it does not belong in LB 516. I questioned how many people know what LB 516 does. But I can tell you very bluntly this language should not be a part of that bill. The original language, the original Hoagland language should not be a part of that bill. We suffer great embarrassment from time to time on this floor because we do foolish things. We are not foolish people, but we do foolish things. I would suggest, I would suggest that before you go home you ought to take a good look at what you have done. I hope that the time does not come when you are called upon to explain the action that you took this morning. I hope that there is not a particular problem. And I understand alliances on this floor as well as anyone. I used to put them together from time to time. I can understand that. But I'll tell you before you follow