

amendments which consists entirely of AM2584 that we have already discussed and explained.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments as amended, Mr. President. I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, once again and hopefully very brief, I can live with whatever the Legislature chooses to do. I can go home and sleep at night with whatever happens on this bill and whether it be advanced today or not but I guess I would ask that the wheels in your mind begin turning as to what policy we want to send out from this Legislature to the public and also what alternatives we have. A few days ago we passed a resolution supporting a proposal by the Farm Bureau for a two-tier approach to the ag crisis. Maybe that is the answer. I don't know. I am as confused as probably most of you here in this body primarily because I am not in the lending institution business, and so I can't begin to tell you what it is going to do actually to credit. Some have indicated already that the credit may dry up in this state completely because of this bill being passed. I don't know. I honestly don't know if that is the truth or not. Some people were to get me some information on that. They have not yet so I can't use any bench mark or particular area to point to and say that I support this, that that contention is actually true. But as I said, my interest is primarily from the standpoint that I would like to see us begin discussing what we want to choose to do, what state policy we want to have in this area, and as I said, I can live with whatever this body may want to do, but I would certainly like to see LB 999 advanced. Possibly that would help get us together and start discussing the future of this bill and primarily the future of an awful lot of farmers in this state.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record,