

isn't just my intent. I was pleased to know that that currently is law.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on this amendment? Senator Johnson, you may close.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the amendment is one that Senator Schmit, himself, alluded to in the early remark about the need for a refund process in the event that the Public Service Commission did find that the rate increase that was in place was outside the existing standards of LB 835. In some respects I am sorry that this measure has to be amended piecemeal on the legislative floor, that we have had to go through amendment after amendment after amendment, but in all candor, that sometimes occurs. That sometimes occurs when an issue of major importance and consequence is not addressed in a timely fashion and the pressures build up and bottle up until finally it percolates into the floor of the Legislature as this one has and it has to be addressed. This is a very modest change in this bill. It is not necessarily designed to make what some think is a bad bill better, it is simply designed to make a good bill work as it should work. We had ought to move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the Johnson amendment to the DeCamp amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have other amendments to the DeCamp amendment. I have, however, a priority motion. Senator Landis would move to rerefer LB 835 to the Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, we are bill drafting on the floor of the Legislature. We are not supposed to be doing that. We are catching little