

development. It seems to me that this would be a lot more of a worthy endeavor to use those kinds of funds on some of the others, to be very honest about it. Since everybody is going to benefit from it, in my opinion, I think everybody should have to help pay for it. So I do have some real concern about that narrow particular part of LB 1230. But, again, the committee amendments alleviate a lot of that concern of mine, and I do ask you to adopt the committee amendments and advance the bill. And, as I indicate, in the meantime, between now and Select File, I'll certainly be looking at that other method of funding those feasibility studies. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Do you have something on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would move to amend the committee amendments. (Goodrich amendment appears on page 1796 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the motion I have up there is on page 3, for example, where it is going from page 2, Section 4, is the makeup of the board itself that is created. They have an engineer, an attorney, a public power industry board...public power representative, a gasohol representative, a wheat board, corn board, sorghum board, and two public...or lay persons in other words. And my thought was to drop one of the lay persons, have one lay person there, and then have an independent market expert appointed to this board so that the board itself has access to a marketing person without...that is not affiliated with the various corn boards, the check-off boards, that sort of thing. We've got an engineer with some expertise in his field, an attorney with expertise in his field, et cetera. So we just as well, I was thinking in terms that it would be good for this board to have an independent market person not affiliated with any of these groups on this board. I would move the adoption of the amendment to add the marketing person and one public person as opposed to two public persons.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you Senator Goodrich. Senator Nelson, do you want to speak to the Goodrich amendment? Senator Rod Johnson, do you want to speak to the Goodrich amendment? Senator Harris, on the Goodrich amendment, please.

SENATOR HARRIS: I call the question.