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SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Schmit, you are on on this board, perhaps you'd switch to another microphone and we can pick you up better.

SENATOR SCHMIT: When the requirement is mandatory, I felt it was important that we require the Natural Resource District to pay 90 percent of the cost of the conservation work and when we made the change in the original bill we did not...we made a technical error and did not place the language in both places in the bill so we had to have that correction.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. I understand, thank you. Mr. President, members, I will just offer to you a preliminary statement that I have an amendment filed this morning that would return that provision from 90 percent back to 75 percent, but I will not oppose the amendment in its current...in the offering that Senator Schmit is providing to us now because if my amendment does not go, then certainly I want it to be technically correct under Senator Schmit's amendment, so I will not oppose his...what I would assume would be a cleanup amendment, but I philosophically have some differences over the amount of funding per project and so I will offer that at another time. But at this particular time I have no opposition to the cleanup amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Sieck's light is on. Senator Sieck, are you on the bill or on this technical amendment?

SENATOR SIECK: The technical amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Fine. Senator Sieck, you're recognized.

SENATOR SIECK: I'll support the technical amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. That's the last of the lights. Senator Schmit, to close on this amendment. Senator Schmit waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 474. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The board has been opened for half a minute. We've had difficulty keeping operating majorities of either pro or con on the floor. Please register your votes so that we can come to a final disposition on this matter. The Clerk will record.