

to just be cautious about doing this. I'm not sure it enhances this particular bill. But far be it from me to offer any spirited opposition to my good friend, Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Harris, please.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did not know that Senator Schmit was going to undertake this minor amendment. But since he has chosen to do so, I rise to support his attempt to get this bill adopted as an amendment into this particular bill. I think it is a good idea. It was given a shot earlier. We missed by just that much. And I still think it is a good idea. So I'm going to support the move by Senator Schmit. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, would you like to close on your motion.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, most of the time Senator DeCamp has left by this time of the day. I would suggest that we vote on the amendment and take it up or down. I know that we need the bill, LB 963. I'd like to vote on the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. We are voting on the Schmit amendment. Record. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced, 963. Move on to 983.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of amendments on 983. First I have...but first of all I have E & R amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: I move that the E & R amendments be approved.