

will want to present it or not but apparently Senator Lynch does. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Nichol, what I would ask that we do is before lunch vote on this amendment, and then vote on the A bill and get that advanced because we have to amend the A bill and advance the A bill, we haven't done that yet, and then we would be in a position this afternoon to return the bill once again from Final Reading for an additional amendment if there is a consensus to do that. But what I suggest we do is adopt this amendment, put the bill back on Final Reading, put the A bill over on Final Reading, and then deal with another amendment at one-thirty if there seems to be a consensus for that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Then let's continue, Senator Lynch, we will continue, and if you want to work that out with Senator Beutler, Senator Lynch, and Senator Hoagland, perhaps you can be doing that between now and one-thirty, all right.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, the only thing that concerns me about that is I accept the fact that it would be important for Pete to be here, or Senator Hoagland to be here. On the other hand, you know changing the word from "shall" to "may" concerns me, if we wouldn't agree now on the floor that that is important, I guess we might just as well talk about it now rather than trying to go into some kind of session. My only effort in doing this was to try to find a way to do it without having to go and exercise any more.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Have you put an amendment to the amendment to (interruption)?

SENATOR LYNCH: I haven't offered an amendment to the amendment, no.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, yeah, okay, can't do that for a specific amendment. I am sorry I suggested it but you could think of that.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to