

government. If you reject this amendment now, you are rejecting the delayed implementation date which is going to cause it to go into effect now which is going to cause transfer problems. I think it makes sense to adopt this amendment. You can adopt this amendment. If you want to argue the philosophy of the Attorney General's Office, then you simply reject the Beutler amendment and reject this amendment in Senator Higgins amendment. There are different ways of doing that but I suggest for purposes of unity and clarity that you adopt this amendment now. If you want to debate the whole matter further, we can go on and debate it more. And I would be glad to debate the philosophy of the Attorney General's Office. I think it makes sense what we have done. It is not crazy. It is not illogical. It is perfect good sense. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. May I introduce a guest of Senator Hartnett, please. Under the south balcony is Carter McCann, a Bellevue City Councilman. Would you please welcome him to our Legislature. Thank you, Mr. McCann, any good suggestions we will welcome. Mr. Clerk, do you have another amendment? Oh, we need to readvance the bill. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would move to readvance the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator Higgins to return LB 7 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Beutler, I want you to know that I firmly appreciate all the