

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Murphy, I think you have a legitimate question. This part of the amendment was offered last year. I really don't have that fond of feelings for it. As a matter of fact, I'd be happy to pull that part off. Pat, would you just pull.... Can I just withdraw the first....

SENATOR MURPHY: Two lines, I believe.

SENATOR SIMON: ...the first two lines? I'd like to withdraw the first two lines of that amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any other discussion then on the Simon amendment to LB 202? Senator Simon, it's already been amended.

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Murphy, if there is no problem with you can we just pass this and amend it on Select File?

SENATOR MURPHY: If I may, Senator Simon, I will offer an amendment to your amendment striking the first two lines.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is the way to do it. You can't do it the other way.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine. I'll bring that up in a moment. I move the adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. Senator Murphy, you going to sign that and then bring it up here now? All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to strike the first two lines of the Simon amendment found on page 940 of the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Murphy. Any discussion?

SENATOR MURPHY: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, hasn't that amendment been amended one time?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: This is a different amendment. It only strikes part of the...now it strikes part of the amendment.

SENATOR DUIS: Then your ruling would be that they are not amending part of an amendment to an amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: It's an amendment to the Simon amendment. It's not an amendment to...it wasn't the same as we had before. It's already adopted. So we're now amending a separate item. We're doing it on a different piece of legislation. It's still an amendment to an amendment though. All right. Any further discussion? All those in favor of the Murphy amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Murphy amendment, Mr. President.