

all this moral obligation stuff out of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please. If not...I don't see Senator Vickers. Okay.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, are we on the Johnson amendment printed in 1726, right?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, we're on the Rod Johnson amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, I would like to ask to divide the question on the Johnson amendment because I think there are two different issues involved. I would like to deal with number one first and then number two.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you want to divide it part one and part two or did you wish to divide it where...the end of the third line where it says, "and any bond or security issued by the authority shall be investment high grade quality?" Do you want to divide the first paragraph or divide paragraph one from paragraph two?

SENATOR VICKERS: I would suggest we just divide paragraph one from paragraph two.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. We'll do it that way. Which paragraph do you want to speak on?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well which one are we going to take up first?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Paragraph one.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, then I want to speak to paragraph one. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, thank you.

SENATOR VICKERS: Paragraph one is the part of the Johnson amendment that I really oppose and I think Senator Johnson was speaking to paragraph two, Senator Vard Johnson. But my concern about LB 849 all along, because for those of you that may not remember, 849 is a bill to set up basically a mechanism at the state level to provide, and I hate to use the term a state FHA program, because that is not what it would be necessarily, but it is somewhat similar, central mechanism to provide some loans to people involved in agriculture or to help them get some financing. It wouldn't directly provide the loans, but it would