

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I just want to add my support to the amendment. I believe it has been agreed upon. I believe that it is fair, and I would like to see the bill become law with the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR NELSON: I just hope all of you push your green button. I think all of you understand. It is something that is needed to be done for some time. It is really a burden, particularly in the Omaha...carry our larger counties. I hope you support the amendment.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Nelson's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Nelson amendment is adopted. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we are back to the bill itself. Senator Warner, did you wish to tell us anything about the bill? All right. Scott Moore, Senator Moore, would you like to move on the bill, 223.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, I move LB 223 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 148. Before we start, may I introduce some guests. In the north balcony Senator Scofield has 16 political science students from Chadron State College. They are accompanied by their instructor. Would you folks please stand. Thank you for visiting us today. LB 148, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 148, the E & R amendments have been adopted. The bill was discussed, I believe, last Thursday...last Friday, excuse me. Senator Rupp had pending, Mr. President, an amendment at that time. The amendment is on page 835 of the Journal.