

adopted. Back to the committee amendments. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Back to the committee amendments, I thought we just went through...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes, we are on the committee amendment as amended.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay. Well, I already explained them so I don't think...I will just move for their adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any questions? Any discussion on the committee amendments as amended? Seeing none, all in favor of adoption of the committee amendment to 101 vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 101. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Committee amendments are adopted. On the bill, Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker and members, the purpose of LB 101 was to encourage suppliers of agricultural inputs to give credit to farmers by allowing feed dealers to get a priority lien under certain circumstances. A supplier of feed or seed or some other agriculture supply can get such a priority lien by notifying the borrower's bank and requesting the lien. If the bank fails to respond or responds positively to the supplier's request, a supplier can file for a priority lien for that amount of value of the ag input, so that the supplier can be paid as soon as the crop or livestock is sold. The circumstances under which LB 101 can be utilized are rather narrow, but I figure if it helps a few producers to stay in business, it is well worth it. I urge you to vote for the advancement of LB 101.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Remmers, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would urge you to support this bill. The parties got together on the amendments. I think they cleared up their differences. I think both sides of the issue are pretty well agreed on this bill and I think we should just move it along.