

looked at the amendment, that it needed to be clarified a little more. Myself, Senator Hefner and Senator Labedz, the introducer of the bill, have all signed on to it and are in agreement with it. I would urge the body to adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Could we please have the conversation at a lower level, please. We can't hear. Thank you. Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this amendment. What this amendment does is clarifies the amendment that we added to the bill the other day. This would still let the increase go into effect this year, 90 days after the Legislature adjourned, but in future years it would take effect on January 1st following the year that it was approved by the body, and so I would encourage you to support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labedz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise as introducer of LB 446 to support the amendment. It simply clarifies the amendments adopted on General File and does not make any substantive changes. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 446 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 453, please.