

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, thank you. I appreciate that. That was the question that was asked of me and I stated that to the member who asked it but wanted to make sure and have it on record with regard to the accuracy of my response. Mr. President, members, I would again urge that the amendment to LB 703 which, in effect, becomes LB 703 be adopted by the body.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Any closing, Senator Schmit? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment as amended. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, members, I appreciate the efforts that have gone into the negotiations that have made this bill now of some value at least to a certain sector of the banking industry. I recognize that there has been considerable give and take and I want to commend the Nebraska independent bankers and the Nebraska Bankers Association for taking the long range view in this bill and agreeing to cooperate with the principal proponents of the bill, being Norwest Bank Corporation. They have been an institution in the State of Nebraska for a long period of time and have served the state well, and I believe that this will enable them to continue to serve this community and the State of Nebraska in a new and preferred capacity for many years to come. I know that oftentimes these banking bills are debated with more heat than light, and I probably contributed at some time to that but I do appreciate the cooperation. I do believe that there is another amendment that is coming. Senator Remmers, do you have an amendment for this bill or is it ready yet? There is another amendment which the Department of Banking would like to add to this bill, and it is also an agreed upon amendment, and I told Senator Remmers that I am agreeable to adding that amendment to this bill. I don't know how much longer I can talk, Senator Remmers. If the amendment is on the way, we will be glad to wait for it, and if not, we can always add it upon Select File because I don't think there will be any objections. Senator Hall, do you know of any objections to the amendment which has