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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. I will now recognize senators wishing to speak on the committee amendments. Senator Lamb. Okay, Senator Johnson. Senator Schmit. Okay, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I rise only to state that I support the measure and Senator Hall is to be commended for giving this issue, first, an early hearing; secondly, by joining all the bills together so that they can be heard at the same time; third, for proposing 404 which is a sensible stopgap measure that will allow us to look into the issue in depth; and, four, for bringing it up here on the floor on special order so that everyone can know what the ground rules are for the rest of the session. I take at face value and think that it is a wise use of our resources, as Senator Hall has suggested, that we take this session to frame a permanent solution, but without the gun to our head of, say, a March 1st deadline. There's a phrase within the law, all deliberate speed, that is to say we don't sacrifice deliberate action, but we do get our work done, and 404 allows us to do that, the committee amendments as well, and I urge the body to adopt the amendments and the measure.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Does anyone else wish to speak on the committee amendments? Could I have a closing statement, Senator Hall? Closing statements are waived. We will proceed to vote on the motion to adopt the committee amendments on LB 404. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Revenue Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. I will now recognize Senator Hall for an opening statement.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, there are others that wish to speak to it. I made my opening in the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. I will now recognize Senator Lamb, followed by Senators Rod Johnson, Schmit, Wehrbein and Kristensen. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam President and members of the