

SPEAKER BAACK: Roll call. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1641 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have...

SPEAKER BAACK: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Rod Johnson. Senator, AM1022, page 1449 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, this is a technical amendment. I hate to use the word "technical" because sometimes people think you are slipping something by them, but this amendment was brought to me by the Department of Environmental Control as it deals with the issue in LB 409. We have two chapters of law that relate to this whole issue of leaking underground storage tanks; Chapter 81, which deals with the regulation and enforcement program for underground tanks. We also have Chapter 66, which deals with the reimbursement program, which is the largest part of this particular debate on LB 409. But there are several sections where you have to make sure that you have the sections codified as we deal with releases, as we deal with the fund, and what we are trying to do here is, I guess, make it clear that we are consistent in both chapters of law as it relates to the program of compliance. It also takes an overall look at the overall history of the regulatory compliance of the tanks. We are dealing with the investigative powers of DEC. Largely, as I said, this is a technical amendment to codify the language as we incorporate it. As I informed you on the floor as we debated this on General File, we brought in a lot of language from LB 781, which was DEC's bill dealing with underground tanks. We took a lot of that language and incorporated it into 409. In doing so, we left out some sections that we should have had in Chapter 81 as opposed to Chapter 66, and so...and back and forth, quite frankly, so what we are trying to do is to clarify that so we