

until September 1 if, in fact, the terms of the agreement are met to the satisfaction of both parties, in this case the Ethanol Board. The present Ethanol Board, which will stay in until September 1 now instead of July 1, will allow ample time for that agreement and its ramifications to be settled and we will allow, in our appropriations process, the amount of money for that board to operate for those 60 days and then what would have originally happened on July 1 will now happen on September 1. That is the intent of this amendment and I would encourage your support.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I'd like to yield whatever time Senator McKenzie would like to have. I yield my time to her simply because I know she is sitting there at this point, didn't have her light punched and wasn't going to say anything and I certainly appreciate the fact that she is trying to help get this thing done quicker. But I want the body to know and people on the outside to know that Senator McKenzie has been a very, very important role not only in the development of 364, but also working with us to get this compromise and I appreciated her help along with Senator Wehrbein's, and so I yield any time to Senator McKenzie, if she so desires.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens, for that encouragement. I, too, stand in support of the amendment. I have had conversations with a number of the board members and with Todd Sneller on the Ethanol Board and they also agree that the amendment is good. It makes a good bill better and clears up some of the concerns that Senator Bernard-Stevens brought to us earlier this week. So with that I will give the time back to Senator Bernard-Stevens. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Any other discussion on LB 3...on the motion to return LB 364? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Bernard-Stevens? He waives closing. We will now vote on the return of LB 364. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return