

Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to amend. (FA559 appears on page 1906 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a technical amendment, if you wish to enact the bill. It clarifies the termination time, but more importantly it strikes the date of December 31, 1995 and indicates that it has terminated on January 1 of 1996. And the reason is very simple. You would, as drafted, you would have one day of December at a lesser rate. That creates problems for those who file quarterly. Obviously, you're going to change the...be required to change the date because of that rate for that one day. This was an amendment that was a technical corrective amendment that was in the committee on the bill that we indefinitely postponed, but since it was indefinitely postponed, obviously, it could not be adopted. And if you wish to enact the bill, this would be better to do it with this termination date. Obviously, if you do not wish to adopt it why something can be corrected next session, probably, but if you're going to pass it, it ought to be done now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any discussion on the Warner amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I'm slightly off the subject this evening. I'm going to support Senator Warner's amendment. But before somebody tries to tie all these issues together, the fertilizer tax, the breeder livestock and the Omaha sales tax, the Governor said, send it to me clean or you don't get it. You all remember he said, don't tie them together. So you all might feel that he's not telling the truth and you want to test him anyway, so that's a sure way to lose them all. And I'll tell you what, if you all suspend the rules and tie them all together and the body adopts them all, I will not try to stop whatever bill you put them in. And then we'll see if the Governor means what he said. He said, categorically, give it to me clean, don't tie them together. I don't know whether he means it or not but we'll have a chance to see.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on the Warner amendment? Senator Warner, do you wish