

amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: The next item, Senator Elmer, I have a note you had offered 3527, Senator, I have a note you want to withdraw that. Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

CLERK: Senator Elmer, I have 4430, Senator. Withdraw. Thank you. Senator Robinson, 4431. I have a note you want to withdraw that one, Senator.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And replace it with 4516.

CLERK: Senator, AM4516 is the next amendment I have. (See page 1893 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Madam Chairperson, members of the body, this amendment makes several technical changes, brought to us by the bill drafter, to make the bill a little more...they are a little more than E & R amendments. It puts the operative dates in sync with ones contained in LB 203, which was passed last year. It changes the term "tire processing site" to "tire processing facility". This is consistent with its use throughout the bill. After the Scrap Tire Fund sunsets, the permit will continue, so this amendment will allow permit fees to be assigned to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund. It ensures that grants and loans are given out during the same period by creating the Grant and Loan Allocation Period. This amendment adds language to ensure that tires in any form will be banned from landfills after September 1, 1998. This makes the prohibition absolute after that date. This was a change that was a concern of Senator Chambers. And the last part of the amendment strikes the word "land" from the loan section. This addresses a concern of Senator Preister's, and says that the concern that the state not be forced to acquire land through foreclosure and therefore assume liability for environmental problems related to that land. This encompasses the amendment, and I would ask for your approval. Thank you.