

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wehrbein would move to amend the committee amendments. (AM2598 appears on page 2791 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Now Senator Wehrbein, to open on the amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members, I do have an amendment. I passed it out earlier. It probably got lost in the shuffle approximately two weeks ago when we were on this issue. I think everyone is in agreement to this. I don't have...I have the original copy in front of me. I do not know...I thought it was printed but I don't know the page number. Do you know, Mr. Clerk? Did we have that printed?

CLERK: Senator, it is not printed, I'm afraid.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. I will read it just briefly. We primarily used the term Taiwan, "Whereas the people of Nebraska enjoy a sister-state relationship with Taiwan; and Whereas commercial interaction with Taiwan has grown", and it goes on and the...finally, it says that it be resolved, "That the ongoing commercial relationship of the State of Nebraska with the people of Taiwan should be recognized as serving our mutual interests in an equitable and reciprocal manner", and that we transmit a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of House, the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States. So it simply recognizes our relationship with Taiwan and I think that we have the support of everyone in the body at this point. based on discussions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler, to speak to the Wehrbein amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Robinson, could you just repeat again what the committee amendments do? Where are the committee amendments?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Do you want me to repeat it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Are the committee amendments...I didn't...were they passed out or available? I missed them.