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five. So at the hearing I had prepared an amendment which would make the bill permissive where the committee could be anywhere from five to seven members, depending on that particular committee's desires. There was one lady there who had come prepared to speak against the bill, but after the amendment which, as I said, makes the bill permissive, you can have five, you can have six, you can have seven, she said with that amendment she was fully in support of the bill. So that's what we've done. We've changed it to allow it to be permissive and the committee membership can be anywhere from five to seven people. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Schimek, Chair of the Government Committee, you're recognized to open on the Government Committee amendment. (Standing Committee amendment AM0716 is found on page 1222 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. As Senator Hudkins just explained, the amendment is very simple. It allows or is permissive that you can have five to seven members on this board, and it...it will solve a problem for some people. So hope you will adopt it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we move to debate on the committee amendments, there are 20 nine through twelfth graders from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They are our guests from Iowa. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Nebraska Legislature. Welcome. Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. She waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of those amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: They're adopted. Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close. She waives the closing. Question before the body is the advancement of LB 499. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.