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amendments. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Connealy would move to amend the bill. (AM0504, Legislative Journal page 709.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open on AM0504 to LB 193.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this amendment would make a simple change to the Workforce Investment Act; it's something that we discussed on General File in the E & R amendment, on page 12, line 23, strike the words "presiding officer" and insert "Speaker". Presiding officer language was used in the federal act, and the federal language didn't really take into consideration our unique system of a one-house nonpartisan Legislature. The current Workforce Investment Act is operating under executive order, which had the Speaker appoint members to this board. And it's been determined that the intent for each state would be the leader of their senate. It would fit that. This clarification would strike "presiding officer" and add "Speaker". So I'd ask you to support this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on the Connealy amendment? Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close. Senator Connealy waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM0504 to LB 193. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Connealy's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the advancement of LB 193 to E & R for engrossing.