

Barrett's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Barrett amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett would move to amend. Senator, I have amendment AM434 on page 797.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes, thank you, Mr. Clerk, Mr. President and members. This is the last amendment on the bill, actually in two parts. The first one deals with the length of the youth academy. There were some who felt that the length of the academy might be too long, so...that we should not commit ourselves for two weeks. So this...the first part of this amendment simply says that the program cannot exceed two weeks. The second part of the amendment refers to the student exchange. There were people expressing an opinion that the two-week limit on the exchange was too short. So, in order to remedy this, the bill now allows for schools of the participants to jointly agree upon the time of the length of the exchange. That essentially is the amendment. I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the explanation. All those in favor of the Barrett amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

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

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 408 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. May I please introduce some guests in the north balcony, guests of Senator Rod Johnson. We have 33 seventh grade students from Sandy Creek School in Fairfield, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today.