

amendment is we are...on Select File, we caught a couple of unlawful delegations of authority in the bill. We found a couple more in there that we needed to correct so that's the first thing that we do here. The second thing that we do here is a little more substantive. And what it says is that it would make the payment of attorney's fees permissive in condemnation actions when there is a settlement made and that is current law. That's what we have now in Nebraska. Under the original bill, this would have made the payment of those fees mandatory. And we found that...when the bill was drafted, we kept...we tried to meet all the federal requirements as we did it. We found in searching over the bill for these...for the unlawful delegations that this was not something that we had to do. We did not have to make the payment of these fees mandatory. We could make it permissive and still stay in compliance with the feds. So we went back, changed it to permissive and that would be...just keep the law as it is today. We're not making a change in making these fees mandatory. With that, I would just urge you to return the bill to Select File and to add this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the Baack motion to return the bill? If not, those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill has been returned. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: I have already explained the amendment. I would just move the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted to 254E. Shall the bill be readvanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. It is readvanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 326 on Final Reading.)