

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit and Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend. Senator, I have AM1004 in front of me. (Schmit amendment appears on pages 1724-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments provide that the Governor may appoint a member to serve as a member of the monitoring committee and that it does not need to be, as her representative on that committee, does not need to be a member of the DEC, pardon me, for the Compact Commission, does not need to be the Director of the DEC. This amendment to that amendment provides that the appointee may begin to serve immediately following the appointment and prior to approval by the Legislature. If the appointee receives less than the majority approval of the members of the Legislature, the Governor shall appoint another person to represent Nebraska on the commission within 10 days of the failure to receive such approval. The member representing Nebraska on the commission may, when necessary, designate an alternate member to represent Nebraska. So this language merely reinforces the language in the committee amendments and adds additional flexibility and I recommend the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the Schmit amendment to the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Schmit. Senator, I have AM1415 in front of me. (Schmit amendment appears on page 1725 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.