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SENATOR NELSON: Senator Smith, would you respond to a question, please. Does this open this up to any more tracks for racing or anything, just a little technical amendment, trust me?

SENATOR SMITH: No, it's not a trust me, Senator Nelson, you know me. (Laughter.)

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, I do.

PRESIDENT: Maybe that's why she asked.

SENATOR SMITH: The committee...this is...it's kind of bad that I have to explain the clarifying amendment before the committee amendments, but that is absolutely all it does. We already have language in the committee amendments, which I will explain when we get to that point, which we thought were very clear. But there was some concern that the way it was written was not absolutely worded adequately, so that's just why I ask for the adoption of these few little words to the amendment. If you don't like the amendment itself, we can discuss that when we get to that point in time, unless you'd like to go into the amendment.

SENATOR NELSON: No, thank you. If I'd probably done my homework right, I would have not had to ask you that question. Thank you.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR SMITH: I would ask for the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now, Senator Smith, you going to take the committee