

that's who was invited to try to sort out this pile of amendments that we had on the desk and if Senator Lamb would have had his amendment up there, he would have been invited, I'm sure. I don't think there was anyone that was excluded for any particular reason other than the fact that those with amendments was who the Chairman invited in to try to sit down and not spend all day on this issue by running through a lot of amendments what were, in many cases, trying to accomplish some of the same things. With that, I think most people have developed at least, hopefully, a good understanding of what the attempt is. Primarily, again, this amendment it eliminates Phase I. It sets the level at 20 million which I incorporated in my amendment so that we could run them all together. That was not my particular proposal but that was going to follow in another amendment so I simply added it to mine. We changed the factor so that we can get some incentive going early on and we lowered that threshold from, the original bill was 18, down to 16 is when you can start participating. So it's basically fairly simple if you thoroughly understood the original bill. If you didn't have time to process the original bill, well, then this has to be...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...incorporated and done that way. So, with that, Mr. Speaker, I urge the body to attach the Conway amendment to LB 89.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Conway amendment to LB 89. Those in favor of that motion, please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Conway's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. For the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a reference report for gubernatorial appointees referring them to the appropriate Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. (See page 1778 of the Legislative Journal.)

Bills read on Final Reading have been referred to the Governor. (Re: LB 135, LB 206, LB 324, LB 381, LB 392 and LB 482.)