

these changes were requested by the Public Service Commission. It is just a matter that the bill did not happen to be a priority bill, it did not happen to get up early in the session to be discussed by this body, and so you might say I am making a last ditch effort to attach it to this bill. As I said, I have no problem if the body feels that they are not prepared to vote on the amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, right. Well, that was just one thing that I had noted was new to me and probably a good idea to make clear that those claims of the other owners, depositors, and storers had been paid in full and, with that, I will support your effort to suspend the rules and insert this. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, this is...LB 78 is a bill that came through the Transportation Committee, and I support Senator Rod Johnson's amendment, and would encourage people to suspend the rules to attach it. It does not disturb the main...the provisions of LB 78, which is fairly carefully crafted and some people have been concerned about but this issue is completely separate and it logically could be attached to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, just to indicate under the rule suspension I have no problem with attaching the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT Thank you, sir. Any closing, Senator Johnson? Thank you. The question is the suspension of the germaneness rule. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to suspend the Rule 7, Section 3(d) to permit consideration of Senator Jonnson's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The rule is suspended and, Senator Johnson, on the amendment, anything further?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: No, sir, I do not. I just move the amendment.