

discuss this issue again and certainly, Senator Haberman, I may bring before this body and the other bodies an amendment relative to the size of the compact. I hope that we will continue to grow, I hope that we will continue to become more effective and certainly I do not expect to be a member of the compact forever. I hope that it will be passed around to other members and other citizens of this state so that they can also participate. I think we've got a good start. We have good members from other states, we have strong support from the other states and from their executives. I think that is important. I hope that we will adopt this amendment and then proceed to debate LB 813 and other issues. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Schmit amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hall, Chizek, Labedz, Schmit, Withem, Chambers and McFarland would move to amend. The amendment is on page 1914 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, are you going to handle that?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, I will, Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, this is an amendment that, as the Clerk stated, is found on 1914 of the Journal and deals with the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court. You have two handouts that were passed out by the Pages that explain the amendment. The amendment does simply two things. The first is that it would add \$25,000 for the coming fiscal year for office renovation in the Workers' Comp Court area in their office space. This would provide monies necessary for room dividers. There was a restructuring of that office space where the 309 Task Force removed some walls and basically left the individuals who were working there in an area that there was no walls or dividers. They were just desks that were in a very large area and without any privacy or sound barrier whatsoever.