

Senator Pirsch, Senator Haberman, Senator Rod Johnson. Thank you. Senator Lamb, please. We're looking for Senator Lamb. I understand Senator Lamb is on his way down. May I introduce some guests of Senator Carol Pirsch. We have Red and Marti Thibault from Omaha District 10 and their guests, Egberth and Edith Stratbucker from Nottuln, West Germany and Minster and Dieseldorf. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Under the south balcony. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Lamb is here now. And the question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to the Schmit amendment and a roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 2524 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendment is not adopted. May I introduce some guests, please, of Senator Langford. Under the north balcony we have Pastor Murdock and some members of the First Baptist Church in Kearney. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, we have another amendment to the amendment. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Landis, Coordsen and Warner would move to amend the bill. That amendment is on page 2390.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, are you to handle that? Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, if you will look in your Journals, you will see that we strike "two" and insert "three", strike "three" and insert "five". What does that mean? We're now talking about the reimbursement pool and the trigger mechanism for additional revenue raising responsibilities. The Schmit amendment sets the pool up between two and \$3 million when it falls in that range the...when it falls out of that range, rather, there is a necessity of triggering additional revenue by DEC and our Department of Revenue. And that number is changed in this amendment to between three and \$5 million. It's appropriate to have a larger floating sum. It's appropriate to have a higher trigger value. It's appropriate to have more space between the top end of that amount in the fund and the trigger mechanism so that we don't have a too narrow window and give our administrators too difficult of an obligation to turn off and on the revenue necessary to run this pool. As I understand it, Senator Schmit