SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam Chair, I believe that Senator Conway has done an excellent job of explaining the amendment that incorporates two ideas that would be used as instruments of collateral for...that our institutions could use. The purpose of bringing the two together was to expedite the issue and, hopefully, move on more quickly today so that we can get to other matters. So I would ask that the rules be suspended so that we may consider this amendment and, hopefully, move on.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're voting on the suspension of the rules on LB 377. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the suspension of Rule 7, Section 3(d).

SENATOR LABEDZ: The rules are suspended. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam Chair, I would just move the amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion is to adopt Senator Rod Johnson's amendment. Is there any discussion? Senator Johnson, there are no lights, anything for closing?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam Chair, if no one has seen the amendment, the amendment has been distributed in case they would like to take a last look. But I think, as I said, Senators Weihing, Kristensen and Conway have done an excellent job of explaining the purpose behind the amendment so I would just ask the body's approval for the amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're voting on the amendment to LB 377. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment is adopted. Anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lynch would move to amend.