

committee amendments. Senator Johnson, any closing comment?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Only one other point that was brought out to me by committee counsel and that is that in our amendments, which have been adopted and now are part of the committee amendments, there is additional references to pure live seed as an option for native grasses. We currently have a federal program known as the Federal Conservation Reserve Program, and that program, basically, is taking cropland and turning it back into grassland, and one of the things that farmers might want to or might need in order to purchase the kind of grasses that are permitted under the PLS program is that kinds of information. What we are asking for in this seed is that the PLS labeling be on the bag so that a farmer can know and evaluate the seed quality that he or she might be purchasing to plant on those acres that are going into the conservation reserve program. So, again, it is more technical in nature but there are a number of farmers I think that would be concerned if they were making sure that they were planting seed that it was in compliance with the CRP program.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the closing on the adoption of the committee amendments. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill as amended, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, and members, I would add one other comment. With the adoption of the committee amendments, it will be unnecessary for us to have an A bill with this particular bill, LB 37. The reason for the A bill originally was if the Legislature chose to have seller to buyer transactions of less than 10,000 pounds, then if there would have been some need for additional personnel to go out and inspect and labeling and all those type of things, and since we reinstated the current exemption, the A bill will be unnecessary. So I will be filing a motion to withdraw the A bill on LB 37, because with the adoption of the committee amendments, the A bill is now unnecessary.

SPEAKER B. BARRETT: Any discussion? Senator Haberman, I believe