

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As I indicated earlier, the amendment actually becomes the bill and I'm tremendously pleased with our end product here because I believe that this is a way that small businesses, particularly in rural Nebraska, will be able to get a little competitive edge in terms of real revitalization of rural Nebraska. I think incubators can be a very valuable contributor to rural economic vitality. Actually, we could go on and on, Mr. President, it's permissive, it doesn't cost a dime, it's a tool that businesses in this state will be able to use very, very well to establish new businesses and to help existing small businesses. I would move that the bill be advanced. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, the motion is to adopt the amendment, Senator Barrett, I would suggest, and for that reason we will move the question at hand which is the adoption of the Barrett amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Chair would announce that the time is eleven fifty-five. Mr. Clerk, would you record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bernard-Stevens' light is still on, but apparently wants to pass. We actually are at the opening or perhaps closing, depending on Senator Barrett's whim, on the bill itself now. Senator Barrett, you're recognized on LB 409 as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of LB 409, which is a very creative piece of legislation that this state needs more of.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, that is the opening, the debate and the closing on the advancement of LB 409. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of LB 409.

SENATOR LANDIS: Does the Clerk have anything to read into the record for us?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Particular note, announcement from the Speaker and Senator Labeledz as Chair of the board, and that