

support it. It does help, somewhat, focus the bill but this is not the one that I am concerned about. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, you didn't want to talk about this one. Senator Beck, would you like to close on your second motion?

SENATOR BECK: Well, again, I would just ask the body to consider the fact that the environment is so important to all of us, and this is something, this is kind of like a war effort, if you like. I remember our collection of newspapers. I remember the picking up the iron and this type of thing at the very end of the Second World War, and how important it was to entire communities, and so I would just, I guess, close with the idea that I think the time has come for us to protect our environment and to take it on as an individual self-discipline, and in order to focus that language, that is why I ask that this amendment be placed in the bill. Again, it is no cost except the time it takes for us to take care of our environment, protect it for the future generations, and it does not force anyone to do anything. It is merely a suggestion and I think it, again, focuses this bill as to the intent, that we, in Nebraska, and we legislators are now responsible for our environment and for our future generations, and with that in mind, I would just ask that the body would adopt this amendment to LB 163.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beck's second amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The second amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beck would move to amend. I now have, Senator, AM2108 in front of me, also found on page 274 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beck, please.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Clerk, for your help in focusing these numbers since we did move them around a bit. This is the middle amendment on page 274, and this is one that I believe friendly. I don't know how Senator