

structural changes, it was because of some things that happened to the industry, some of them as I pointed earlier, to the S & L industry, by government and entities of government, some of them perhaps even by the actions that we took. But more than anything else, we recognize that industry changes, banking changes, agriculture changes. Been some profound changes in the State of Nebraska in its outlook in the last 15 or 16 years since we started down this road. I'm not sure I like them all. If I'd have been in a position to stop some of them, I would have. I was unable to do so. And I want to say again, as Senator Warner has said, if you, in fact, really are concerned about this and the negotiation process, then all the more reason to try to make those arguments in the committee and certainly the years we've all been here we have seen committee work devastated on this floor from time to time and we have found more and more difficulty in reaching agreement within the committees. I would hope that we would try to emphasize committee work and committee solidarity more in the future. To that extent we could take a little bit of advice and follow the practice of the Appropriations Committee. They do a better job, I believe, than most of us do partly because they spend considerable amount of time. They do their homework well and perhaps some of us do our work in too short a period of time. But I do agree and I cannot disagree with what Senator Landis has said, that these decisions are the responsibility of the body and that we need to be more involved. I would hope that the amendment will pass and that the bill would advance and I would be glad to work with anyone in the forthcoming weeks who might be able to suggest additional methods whereby we may improve this bill. I'm sure that causes some concern with some of our friends, but nonetheless, legislation is an ongoing process and one which is never totally left alone. So I hope that you would vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 1146. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 3 nays on the adoption of the Schmit amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. To the bill itself as amended. Senator Schmit, anything further?