

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I also rise to support this amendment. I think if you will look at the caliber of the labor force in Nebraska, we have a very good work ethic in this state and I think we need to protect that and I think by going ten and ten, I think that's a very good compromise. The committee amendments were eight and eight and I think that this, even though it hasn't been agreed upon by everyone, I think it is a very good compromise and very fair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I rise in support of Senator Coordsen's amendment to the committee amendments. I also think that it is an extremely difficult area to deal with. Sometimes, no matter what you give, it's not enough and it is difficult to run that fine line. I would like to see it increase, but I do appreciate the effort, the work that Senator Coordsen has put into this and I would urge the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Coordsen, closing statement.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to amend the committee amendments. Senator, I have your AM2508 in front of me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this amendment adds in LB 1173. LB 1173 was heard by the Business and Labor Committee and what it does, it provides for a