

Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The amendment is not adopted. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk? The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Rod Johnson. Senator, this is your AM2471.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Clerk, I would like to substitute that with the amendment AM2755, if I may.

CLERK: AM2755, Senator?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Any objection? Seeing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment offered by Senator Johnson, AM2755 in front of me, Senator. (See pages 1068-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, and members, I guess I will get back to what Senator Smith made a comment on earlier, Jacky, that you sort of lost perspective on where we are at with this bill, and I've disseminated for you a handout that explains the bill and the amendments that are pending today at this point. What this amendment does is go back and strike the Morrissey amendment, AM2314, which appropriated \$1.5 million for solid waste management plans, and also earmarked \$50,000 to the UN-L for tire research and authorized DEC to adopt rules and regs. We strike that amendment and, basically, substitute that amendment with this amendment which would allow DEC to contract for a plan which will guide local plans but not supersede, and this is the key, not supersede or impair contracts already initiated by communities prior to the passage of LB 163, if that happens. It authorizes rules and regulations and appropriates, instead of \$1.5 million, it appropriates only \$500,000 from the General Fund, basically, covering Senator Moore's concern about the cost to the General Fund of this program. And, finally, we get to the definition of retail sales or the business fee, and this amendment would limit the business fee to retail sales of tangible personal property currently subject to tax under the Nebraska Revenue Act. Senator Schmit had made a comment