

an attempt to take one's opponents, as I have been here, and try to make an arrangement which is someplace in the middle that honors the objections I have been making and yet at the same time has gains for those institutions, so be it. I'm in a position to be able to accept the numerical terms of this bill if this amendment gets adopted and, in that respect, I offer the amendment. It is an amendment which has been discussed, which is clearly along the same lines of what I offered on General File. This is hardly a curve ball. It's exactly the same issue I raised then but I have moderated my views based on the action that the body took at that time. I'm not asking you to pass the same amendment I offered then. And, frankly, this is an amendment which is acceptable to the very interests which defend, promoted and came to the Banking Committee and asked for the bill at that time. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment to LB 1146. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Schmit. (See page 1238 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, the bill adds a severability clause. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? Any discussion on the Schmit amendment? Anything further, Senator Schmit? The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to 1146. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have to the bill is by