

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, sir. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would move adoption of the committee amendments as amended. I believe, as the Chair indicated, there are further amendments but they are drafted to the bill. So if we can adopt the committee amendments, then we can proceed, and as you all know, it requires 25 votes irregardless, so we just need to get the committee amendments adopted so we can clear the Clerk's desk to consider the balance of the amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Is there discussion on the adoption of the committee amendments? If not, the question before the house is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended to LB 1031. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Warner, we are now to the bill as amended, would you care to make any additional comments? Thank you. Then we are to a point of discussion on the advancement of...excuse me, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of amendments. The first I have is by Senator Korshoj. Senator, I believe it has been taken care of and you want to withdraw this one, is that correct? Mr. President, Senator Chambers had an amendment to the Korshoj amendment that was just withdrawn. I presume that he would like to withdraw that as well. Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Bernard-Stevens, Baack, Conway, Withem, Schimek. It is found on page 1249 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, this is one of those amendments that you file to try to bring some attention to a situation, and then we will, basically, play it by ear at some point to see how the debate goes. In essence, what this amendment does, to explain it, in my understanding, I may have missed a section somewhere, but there are about three different places where the Nebraska Historical Society has obtained funds, some from the Cash Funds and other areas. This particular amendment refers to the fund