

its application, and it's been drafted to be as specific as possible. I hope that all of you will support the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: May I ask if there is anyone who wishes to speak on this, please? Please hold your hand up. If not, apparently so. Senator Crosby, did you wish to close?

SENATOR CROSBY: All I want to say is I hope you'll vote yes for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right. Mr. Clerk, back to your battle station. All those in favor will respond in the positive, and in the negative, no. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The vote is 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments to the committee amendments? Okay. Now we're back on the committee amendments. Does anyone wish to speak on the committee amendments, the adoption of the committee amendments? Senator Conway, would you like to close, please, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Member, or...Mr. Member, Mr. President and members. LB 1153, as it was introduced and brought before the committee and was reworked by that committee, part of that rework was predicated on the fact that PL10173, Title XI, at the federal level, made some adjustments from the time the green copy came out until the time that the bill was introduced. And so we made those adjustments accordingly. Nebraska, without question, is way ahead of almost any other state relative to those things that we needed to change to become in compliance with that public law. And we ought to be proud of the fact that we were far ahead of most of the country with respect to changes. The changes that we did have to make, though, are predicated primarily on those public law changes that were necessitated having a separate board oversee the appraisal of these properties. It's needed in Nebraska. It will put us out on the front edge of what's going on. The law, officially, will not take effect for another year in terms of the public law, and by that time we will have ours up and operating and we'll have even one more legislative session to make any other fine-tunes that might be necessary. So, it's a