

have enough data. I've been quite encouraged by many knowledgeable individuals and by your vote yesterday that this proposal is possibly a part of a permanent solution. After all the rhetoric and observations that have been made here, I feel we are probably...we probably should go ahead and patch this wreck that now looks like we might be able to get by for a short time further and work toward those permanent solutions in the regular sessions that follow. I'll certainly try to work with everybody that is interested and see if we can't reach some of those solutions. We can gather the data, conduct the hearings and give deliberate considerations to the changes that I and Senator Schmit, Senator Hartnett and others have really thought about and tried to propose. And with that, I'd respectfully ask permission to withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, it is withdrawn. Anything further?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Conway and Lamb would move to amend the bill. Senators, I have AM054S in front of me. (Amendment appears on pages 130-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. On your desks in front of you you have AM054S signed by both myself and Senator Lamb who has been working on this issue throughout much of today. What you've got in front of you is an alternative to what we adopted yesterday as an amendment that I offered. That amendment was offered in part in the spirit of trying to reduce the amount of changes in activity and confusion and difficulty in incorporating a lot of the other information that was in the original bill and as it was amended, and most of you, I think, agreed with the concept of some degree of limiting the amount of language and amount of changes and amount of harmonization that may be necessary in the future along with this. As I introduced that legislation, I suggested at the time that there were a few points that needed to be addressed because they were stickling points, particularly in the business equipment area. What we have been able to do since that time is try to address those and worked very diligently with our staffs with support out of some people from the Department of Revenue in terms of what expertise they would lend with respect to some language attempts that we made. What we have finally come up with I believe is a concise, an amendment offered to LB 1 which, in essence, does a couple of things. One, in a very brief method brings us back to the