

CLERK: Right.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford, did you wish to speak any more to the amendment?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, I do not, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will go through the list of speakers who are here. Senator Wickersham, did you wish to talk to this amendment? Senator Wickersham, did you wish to talk to this amendment? Senator Pirsch, did you want to talk on this amendment? Senator Elmer, do you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Appreciate your help on this, Senator Ashford. And, if any others of you think that we can improve this with some modifications on Select File, I would certainly welcome your input. And we can work on this and make it the best possible to retain what we intend to do before we get to Final Reading. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Is there anyone else wishing to speak on this amendment? Senator Ashford, do you wish to close on the amendment? He waives closing. We will now proceed to a vote on Senator Ashford's amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Ashford's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment by Senator Ashford is adopted. Now, we will proceed back to the bill, as amended. Before we proceed with the speakers, though, I'd like to introduce a couple more guests, if I could. Guests of Senator Schrock, we have Wilbur and Charlotte Nelson of Minden, who are also members of the Tri-Basin NRD. Would you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you for being with us. I'd also like to introduce our doctor of the day. We have Dr. Edward Holyoke, Jr. of Omaha, and he's under the north balcony. Dr. Holyoke. Thanks for being with us. Now, we'll proceed to Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would