

does. It's similar to a change, if I remember right, that we had to do to 1059 last year so that the effective date, and the E clause don't, in effect, clash and cancel each other out so that there is a window there where nothing would be in effect in the case of a minimum wage, as in LB 297. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Would anyone else like to speak on the amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Hall, would you like to close? Senator Hall waives closing. All in favor of the Hall amendment to LB 297 vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Hall's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: The amendment is adopted. Back to the bill. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The next item I have is a motion from Senator Robinson to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay the bill over, depending on the choice of the introducer.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Take it up.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: We'll take up the amendment. Senator Robinson, on your amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, as you know, I spoke on this last time, and I really didn't have a lot of information, but I did ask you if you had gone back to your constituents, and asked them about this bill to see if it affected any of those little guys. I noticed the proponents of the bill were the AFL-CIO, and Senator Hall. And I spoke with a person from the AFL-CIO, and I asked them why they were for this bill, and they said it was a part of our long-time philosophy. Now I guess you could put a lot into those few lines, couldn't you? I want you to know this is not a...the opponents of this are not an organization. I'm standing up here for some of my constituents, and hopefully you people have checked with some of your constituents. Most people cannot afford a lobbyist. In fact, most of them never even knew about the bill. As I spoke on General File about the bill I used \$40 million. Well, it