

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. I would just like to rise also and say that I support Senator Withem's amendment, at least for myself, on behalf of the committee, and have no problem with him amending the committee amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Seeing no one else wishing to debate this issue, do you have closing, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would waive closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Withem amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendments are adopted. Senator Hall, would you like to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR HALL: No, I'll just wait till...I would put my light on for the next amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Smith, do you wish to speak on the committee amendments? We have no one else at...

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, isn't there another amendment to the committee amendment? Oh, this is a separate amendment? All right. I will just then close briefly and....There is another amendment, or there is not?

PRESIDENT MOUL: I'm sorry, Senator Smith. There is another amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SMITH: All right, thank you.

CLERK: Senator, I apologize. It is drafted to the committee amendments. It's offered by Senators Ashford, Hall, Horgan, Lynch, Will, Pirsch, Chizek, Lindsay, Beyer, Chambers, Abboud. On page 972 of the Journal.