

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Robinson's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment offered by Senator Robinson. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Robinson's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. The next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the amendment is on page 1611 of the Journal. This basically is the same amendment that I had on General File which had to do with including under the purvey of the Coordinating Commission the revenue bond ordinances back in Chapter 85 of the statutes, basically giving the commission review power over revenue bond projects by the University of Nebraska and the state colleges. And you may recall that on General File Senator Moore had some questions and Senator Schmit had some questions. They felt, basically, that the Legislature should not give up its review role in and submit entirely to the commission with regard to the review responsibilities. And so I withdrew the amendment, you may recall, and then I worked with Senator Schmit and Senator Moore so that the Legislature maintains its review authority along with the commission reviewing these kinds of projects. So now the process would basically be that the commission would review these types of processes for approval or disapproval and then it would move over to the Legislature and the Legislature would exercise its traditional role but having in front of it the advice of the commission, either supporting or not supporting. And if the commission supported the project, it would take simply the traditional 25 votes from the Legislature to approve. But if the commission disapproved of the projects, it would take a three-fifths vote of the Legislature to approve. And that's the way the system is set up now, retaining legislative authority. Be glad to answer any questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the amendment by Senator Beutler.