

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Hartnett, would you be amenable to offering a substitute amendment to the amendment that follows the description that I have just made whereby we retain the first part, the whereas, whereas part 1 and 2 of your amendment, strike the rest that refers to the bills that are still in committee or haven't been acted upon, and retaining the second and the third "therefore be it resolves" as you have proposed them?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, Senator Elmer. I think what...I think to make the procedure, since I already offered this amendment, I think what I will...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...what I would do, if it is all right with the body, is simply withdraw the amendment, and then submit that other amendment for the body to consider. I would withdraw this amendment and then we will submit the one...the other amendment.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, thank you, Senator Hartnett. I will bring that to the desk then.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay. Okay, the motion is withdrawn. Senator Rod Johnson, do you wish to speak? Was there further amendments on it?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I will wait to speak on the next motion by Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, an amendment on the desk, an amendment to the amendment. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hartnett, Elmer and Horgan would move to amend. (See AM1547 on page 1875 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, what this amendment does, it strikes, if you would have the amendment, my proposed amendment, the other one, you would strike starting with Section 3, "The following bills", you would strike that, all that language through onto the second page, strike that, starting with the Legislature affirms this legislative framework