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provisions of the bill and now with the committee amendments pretty well describe the situation. To reiterate one more time, now that the committee amendment is attached, that for the next two years that the Director of Personnel has the authority to establish and adjust the terms and conditions of employment for employees that are not covered by the collective bargaining agreement and that authority rests there so that it is aligned with those people who are in the collective bargaining unit. So the committee amendment, as we adjusted it from the original bill, simply sets it after two so it will be up for review again.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Mr. Clerk, is there an amendment on the desk?

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: This bill, this amendment would simply put the emergency clause in LB 502 since the state's...the '91-92 fiscal year starts in July 1, this bill would need the emergency clause to treat these employees the same. The one thing I would mention, if you read 502, it deals just with state employees, a specific exemption is not dealing with the university folks and state college higher education. The issue Senator Lynch was talking about is probably something that deserves some discussion on this floor. The proper vehicle for that probably is the salary bill, but Senator Lynch makes a good point, but all this amendment does here is simply add the emergency clause onto this measure and so everyone could be treated the same come July 1.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone wish to speak to the Moore amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the Moore amendment to LB 502. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Moore's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.