

debate. The Speaker said I don't want to do that. I agreed. We've gone through all that process. I'd like to continue the process. I hope you'll support the amendment. It's not in perfect form. We will have a number of amendments to it. I hope you will let us get to those amendments, I hope you'll support advancement. I would urge adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Hall. There are now three more speakers. Senator Schellpeper, followed by Senator Will followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members, I'm going to support this amendment at this time. I think that Senator Hall has given us his word, he's willing to work with us and I'm sure that he will and just because that we get something worked out, hopefully, that can be accepted by the body doesn't mean that it's going to be passed this year or this session. I shouldn't say this year, but this session. It may take a special session. We maybe can't come to any agreement, but I guess by holding up the bill this evening isn't going to make that much difference. We need to all sit down, all 49 of us, not just five or six of us, but the whole 49 and try to work something out that we can come to agreement on with 25 votes. And so with that, I guess I'm going to support this amendment and hopefully with the understanding that something will be worked out. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. There are now five lights on. Senator Will, followed by Senator Hefner, Withem, Elmer and Schimek. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Hall-Will amendment. I think that Senator Schellpeper is absolutely right, we need to work through this process. We're in a situation where we know that if we don't pass something this session we're going to be back here in a special session virtually without a doubt and I think that the wisest thing to do at this point would be to adopt this amendment to advance LB 829 over. I don't think anyone in this body right now is completely pleased with the way that LB 829 is structured. I think we know that there is some changes that we need to work through on Select file, but at some point I think we've reached that point. We know that we have to advance the process along, and by adopting this amendment and then advancing