

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's already existing statute.

SENATOR HALL: All you're doing is making it permissive instead of mandatory?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Right.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone else wish to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, enator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Only to say that the committee amendments are necessary to reflect the intent of the bill and allow the flexibility to the Appropriations Committee to continue, if they see fit, the community technical colleges' relationship with the Department of Labor insofar as job training.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Committee amendments are adopted.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen, do you wish to open on the bill itself?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President. We went through a lot of the details so I would say now that the bill, as amended, does this, it caps the Contingency Fund at 1 million dollars at the end of a year. At any time that more than 1 million dollars has accumulated in that fund it will lapse into the Unemployment Trust Fund to benefit the workers of Nebraska. It allows the Appropriations Committee and the Administration the flexibility of appropriating money from the Contingency Fund to pay what has traditionally been used by the