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have amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hefner would move to amend the committee amendments and his amendment is on page 343 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, this amendment would change the dates that it would become effective. Remember, I introduced this bill last year and the Business and Labor Committee held a public hearing on it. It was advanced to the floor with committee amendments and the first part of it was supposed to start January 1, 1992. We changed that date to January 1, 1993 and then the second part of the amendment would be effective January 1, 1994. So this is all it does is it delays the implementation of both parts one year. I would move for the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. I will now recognize senators wishing to address the Hefner amendment. Senator Chizek. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Only to encourage the adoption of the Hefner amendment.

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

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment to the amendments is adopted. I now recognize senators wishing to speak to the committee amendments. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, now the adopted amendment certainly puts the right dates in the bill. The committee amendment tries to recognize a disagreement that exists in the business community between the positive balance employers and the negative balance employers. Basically, although there are exceptions, negative balance