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project and then, in law, the way it is in law right now, the coordinating commission reviews the project, and there is a quirk the way the law is written right now, after 60 days, the Legislature can act on it, and really there is no time limit to when the Legislature has to act on it. This bill changes it, you know, as soon as the coordinating commission is done, we can act on it and we have to act on it in 60 days. And so it brings into...it makes more sense out of the time lines there, and that is all the bill does. The emergency clause, the reason it is there, there may be some confusion. There has been some conversation about the need for...because of one project hanging out there that we'd like to speed the process up. The emergency clause, itself, is not going to do that, nor will it change any intent on the fact that the coordinating commission has to look at something, and the Legislature eventually has to act on it, but just, at this point in time, if we can add the emergency clause to it, there may be some discussion later about dealing with that special project, but neither the bill nor this amendment affect in any way, shape, or form the integrity of the process. So with that, I would ask adoption of the emergency clause, and subsequently advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone wish to speak to the Moore amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Moore amendment to add the emergency clause. 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. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to the bill, itself? Seeing none, do you have closing?

SENATOR MOORE: I move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 976. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 976.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 976 is advanced. LB 899.