

knowing that these corporations are friendly, they are good citizens, I cannot believe that that money is going to be lost forever, even though Scotty Moore has said the window of opportunity is now. How many times have we heard that? How many times? Whether it is a grant from the federal government, from a private group, or whoever, that means that we have got to do it, we have got to spend money to save so much money. It is like when your wife goes down to the mall and she saves so much money because she got all those bargains, you know. It was really a method of saving money but it did cost you money. You know, it is a good project. We have lots of good projects in the state. No doubt about it. I do not deny but what it is a good project. However, I do have a problem with the deficit that we are bringing ourselves toward in the next couple of years. That will be more of your problem than will be of my problem, a problem for me, so I guess that is the way it will be, but I would like to have you vote for this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. We will now vote on the Lamb amendment to LB 1022. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1464-65 of the Legislative Journal.) 2 ayes, 30 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is defeated. Before we proceed, I would like to call your attention to the area under the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Rasmussen are Chuck and Rose Lawitzer and their children, Michael and Krista. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. And seated in the south balcony are special guests of Senator Byars. They are 25 fourth graders from Lincoln Elementary in Beatrice with their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome. Thank you. Are there further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Is there anyone who wishes to address the bill itself? I'll recognize Senator Moore for closing.

SENATOR MOORE: I just move the bill advanced.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance the bill.