

in support of the committee amendments as Senator Warner explained them. They merely bring the bill into compliance with what was the intent under LB 994, I believe. When the bill was amended into an omnibus bill the green copy was used instead of the amended version last year and that's where the mistake was made so that they did not coincide the way that the Legislature intended. I mentioned when we dealt with the other 16 Revisor's bill that this bill would be coming and it is before us. I would urge first the adoption of the committee amendments and then the advancement of the bill. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Is there any further discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Warner waived closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 17. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments to LB 17 are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Hall to open on LB 17.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and again, the purpose behind LB 17 is to harmonize the statutes in relation to three different bills that were dealt with by the Legislature last year, one being LB 123, LB 994 and then LB 1207. With the adoption of the committee amendments the, I believe the opposition from the Department of Revenue as it was presented in the committee hearing disappears and the intent of the Legislature from 1994 is preserved in this bill. If there are any questions, I'd be happy to respond to them. With that I would urge advancement to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner to speak to the bill. No? Any further discussion on LB 17? Seeing none, Senator Hall, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 17. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.