

on the desk, Mr. Clerk. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bohlke would move to amend the bill. (Bohlke amendment appears on page 546 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bohlke, to open on the amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This is rather a technical amendment. It's on page 4 of the bill, line 6, it inserts the word "within" following the word "employment" and then also on line 8 it once again inserts the word "within" following the word "transportation". This just tightens it up and I think it more clearly reflects possibly the intention of the bill. Obviously without that word, on line 6 "resigns from employment four weeks after the initial date of employment", that can mean any time in the future so therefore the reason for the word "within", and also again on line 8, the same reasoning. I ask for your support on the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Bromm, your light is on, the discussion of the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Just very briefly to support the Bohlke amendment. I think it definitely clarifies, I believe, what probably Senator Chambers' intentions were that to make it very clear that we're talking about someone who ceases employment or quits within four weeks and also someone who leaves employment requesting transportation within three days. So I support the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Is there any other discussion of the Bohlke amendment? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, to close.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President, not really to particularly close on this amendment, but in listening to discussion prior to it, I heard two things from other senators. Senator Dierks pointed out that we should be careful with this bill and our amendments that we don't up the cost of production to those meat packing plants because then they would just pass that cost on to consumers. I would point out that the price of beef has plummeted recently and I haven't seen that cost savings passed on to we consumers. And then, Senator Chambers, as you pointed out or you stated, you thought it would be good if everyone in