

McKenzie, for the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR McKENZIE: Mr. President, the amendment to the committee amendments has been distributed. It does the two things that I stated. It allows that the original registration number can be applied to the replacement well and it also then places in language the definition of replacement well. We had some discussion about whether we needed the definition in statute and for purposes of clarification we are reinstating that definition.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. That's the amendment to the committee amendment. Senator McKenzie, there are no other lights. Do you wish to close? There is a waiver of the closing. We'll vote now on the amendment to the committee amendments, as offered by Senator McKenzie. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. As this vote is coming in, let me tell you that it is the Chair's intention to get to LB 541 and stop the morning. It's entirely possible that will occur before we get to the noon hour, through 541. That is if enough senators are close enough to their desks that they can, in fact, cast votes on these measures and we can, in fact, dispose of them one way or the other. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator McKenzie's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: We're now to the committee amendments themselves having been amended. Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR McKENZIE: I believe we've had opening on the committee amendments and I would remind the body that the committee amendments are, in fact, the bill and would ask for your yes vote on the advancement...or the adoption of the committee amendments and the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Mr. Clerk. As the Clerk is getting ready to read this into the record, let me tell you that Senator Engel has a guest, it's his daughter, Kim McLaughlin, from Lincoln. She's under the north balcony. Kim, if you would stand, welcome us, we would like to welcome you to the Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the vote to adopt the committee