

against us. There was some problems between departments, and various different things, but what came out of that was the business community reacting. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce formed a labor availability counsel. Allen Fredrickson, who was on the roundtable, is heading that up, and they are doing another survey. They are identifying the jobs, where the needs are. They are going to have the survey done before July 1st. They are working with the Department of Social Services, Job Training. They're trying to contact welfare people and put welfare recipients into these positions. They're working on the transportation problem, which is a great problem for some welfare recipients. They've received a federal grant to help take care of some of this to get people to the work force. They've sat down and had meetings with the group and they've talked about what they need. There has been discussion in many of the companies of instead of having a six months waiting period to get on health insurance, they are bumping it up to three months. There is a lot of talk about day care on-site. So there was a lot that came out of this roundtable that may not be totally visible to the body here, but I think it was very important. There was a great deal accomplished from it. There is a great deal left to be accomplished. And I think this is a group that will get together and will work on it and, hopefully, they can accomplish some of these things. So I'd urge your support of this, of Senator Hall's amendment and the underlying amendment too. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate the support of both Senator Wesely and Senator Day. I'd urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You have heard the closing. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to the Bohlke amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further? To continue debate on this portion of the Bohlke amendment, Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to close. Senator Chambers, you are recog....