

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, the amendment that you have before you now is just one that doesn't change the intent nor anything in the bill. All it does is when it look at implementation, there was going to be some difficulties as far as timing goes to be able to have utilities to look at their, includes billing cycles instead of schedules. And it changes some of the timing in there so that the utilities can better respond and could mail out the notices within their billing cycles and not have to do a special billing to be able to notify customers of the hearing. And all it does is change a little bit of the dates and just accommodates those billing cycles to be able to get word out to the people so that they have enough time to respond and make choices as far as coming to the hearings goes. And with that I would answer any questions or otherwise would ask the support of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, I simply rise to support the, Senator Hillman's amendment. I think it helps facilitate the process of letting ratepayers know about rate hearings. So with that I simply support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. There are no further lights. Senator Hillman, do you want to...she waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Hillman amendment to LB 469. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Hillman amendment to LB 469. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Hillman's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The Hillman amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM2918. (See pages 607-08 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, this is just purely a technical amendment, hopefully to assist lawyers in finding their way to the Hartnett amendment, which