

body terminates the state of emergency, so it's clear that the local governing body always has an opportunity to negate the actions of the principal executive officer. Number 6, again, is a restriction that Senator Beutler thought was appropriate, and I agree, on the ability of the Governor to enter into what is in essence interlocal agreements with other states for emergency management purposes. The amendment qualifies the Governor's authority in that area by saying he can sign those agreements provided that the agreement calls for reimbursement of cost to the state of Nebraska, indemnification, and that we can return to the state of Nebraska our personnel and equipment if needed for local sources. Any other agreement other than the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact would have to come back to the Legislature for ratification. Number 7, again, is something that Senator Beutler caught. There was an improper reference to a penalty in the bill. And I don't mean to excite Senator Chambers about this, but it simply was the old definition of a Class I misdemeanor, we're inserting the proper words for a Class I misdemeanor. That's the amendment. I would ask for your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any people wishing to speak on the Wickersham amendment? Senator Wickersham, there are none, would you care to close? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything else?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to advance LB 43 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. LB 43 is advanced. LB 1121.

CLERK: I have E & R amendments to 1121, Senator.