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when a new action could be commenced. The intent was that the savings clause would not allow for commencement of a new action during a period longer than the period allowed for commencement of the original action. For example, some administrative actions have a 30-day statute of limitations. The language inserted by the amendment to the amendment simply clarifies, very expressly, that that is the intent of the amendment. I urge the adoption of the amendment to the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. For discussion, Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives off. The question is the adoption.. Senator Brashear, would you like to close on your amendment to the amendment? Senator Brashear waives closing. Question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 55. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is agreed to. Discussion on the committee amendments to LB 55? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close, committee amendments to LB 55.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I don't want to take anything for granted here. The explanation is, as I laid it out, the committee amendments, as you have now amended them, improve the bill, make it more precise. This is in the interests of litigants and protecting their rights to have their cases heard on the merits of those cases, and I would urge the adoption of the committee amendment and I'll be efficient and say that I'll ask that you advance the bill and not further belabor it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 55. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted.