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together. And with that, I would ask you to accept this amendment, which is a technical amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on AM0885. The question before the body is, shall AM0885 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. We're voting on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 351. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Anything further on committee amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the committee amendments. Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, as Chairman of the committee, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, Senator Smith made a comment that I think we should address. He said if Senator Preister would object to more defining what a biologist is. I guess I wouldn't object to that. But I would tell you that on the rest of the committee members we don't define what a representative of the livestock industry is, we don't define what a representative of the ag processing industry is, and we don't go into detail about what a professional engineer is. And so I don't think it's necessary to define what a biologist is. I think the Governor will know what that is, and the people will appear in front of the Natural Resources Committee, and that we will forward their names to the body for confirmation. So I don't think that's necessary. I think it's understood. And you know, we don't define who a member of the heavy industry is. And so I think that's an interesting concern. I commend Senator Smith for raising that concern. But if it's a concern on the biologist, then we need to have that concern on the proposed 17 members of this, and I don't think we need to go there. So with that, I would urge you to adopt this amendment and advance