

adopt this technical amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I looked at the amendment that Senator Hall offered and I agree that it does what he says it does, and I think it is an appropriate amendment. And I have something that I must get into the record or I will burst, and it is appropriate that it is on an amendment that the Media of Nebraska want. Now we've got some reporters in this room, and see if they report this. I read in the paper where they wrote that the Auditor had asked the Governor about the senators right to use the east parking lot without being charged for it. Has anybody seen a letter from the Auditor asking why the media are given free space in the Capitol Building? The media are for-profit corporations. They are not charitable. They are not a government agency. They get free space in this Capitol. They get free desks, free lights, free heat, everything free, so why didn't the Auditor, some have called him the watchdog, the hot dog, and all these other things, but why doesn't he assume his role now and ask why those who feed him, and on whom he feeds, get free space in this Capitol Building when space in this building is at a premium. Just a question I would like some of my colleagues to consider and our friends from the news media.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Does anyone wish to speak to the Hall amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hall? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Hall amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'd move to advance LB 579 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator