

of national organizations who are involved in the promoting of ethanol. Whether or not this is the exact mechanism to do that, I don't know. I would be just a little bit reluctant, at this time, to support LB 364 unless we are able to address this either today or return from Final Reading. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I understand, Senator Lynch, you want to withdraw, and in lieu thereof offer an amendment that would read, "On page 9, line 9, after the word 'may', insert 'appropriate funds and'; and in line 10, strike beginning with the word 'There' through line 14."

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President, and members, this substitute amendment I offer after discussing with Senator Wehrbein and Senator Moore and others, who are interested in it, simply strikes the language that has to do with \$30,000. I, unfortunately, passed the substitute motion to the Chair. I don't have a copy of it, but it leaves the "may" in so they can join a national association, and I would suggest that this would accomplish what I think is necessary so that we don't put into statute dollar amounts for associations in any circumstance for any reason, and I'd ask for your support for the substitute motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Before we proceed with debate, I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. Senator LaVon Crosby would like to recognize Dr. Annette Miller of Lincoln Family Practice who is serving as doctor of the day today on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Would you please rise, Dr. Miller. Welcome to the Legislature. Thank you. Also seated in the south balcony are special guests today of Senator Curt Bromm. They are the 13 members of the Class B State Championship Basketball Team from Wahoo High School with their coaches. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Also in the south balcony today are special guests of Senator Wehrbein. They are 10 fifth and sixth grade students from Weeping Water Public Schools with their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. And, finally, in the south balcony are special