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amendment? Any objections? Hearing none. So ordered, then. The amendment is adopted. OK, back to you, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move LB 360 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to advance LB 360 as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill as amended is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 380.

PRESIDENT: The motion now is to adopt the amendments to LB 380. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have another amendment on LB 380 to adopt the Severability Clause. Signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, this clause means, and sometimes they are effective and sometimes it isn't. If a bill is taken to court and the court indicates that a part of a bill is unconstitutional for any other reason, it doesn't affect the balance of the contents of the bill, and I would suggest to the new members in the event they have a bill which is rather voluminous which there might be some question about some one particular section of a bill, that you attempt to attach this Severability Clause to the bill. Now, it doesn't always work that way and sometimes it does. It is one of those things you do what you can to protect whatever you desire you have in a bill that is quite voluminous, has a number of sections which there may be some part of it might be unconstitutional. If the court so finds, then it doesn't invalidate the rest of it, ordinarily, not always.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter is asking unanimous consent to adopt the Severability Clause on LB 380. Are there any objections to the adoption of that Clause. Hearing none. So ordered. It is adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move ...am I on...Mr. President, I move LB 380 be advanced as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion now to advance LB 380 as amended. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. LB 380 as amended is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 177.

PRESIDENT: The motion, now, is to adopt the amendments to LB 177. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move LB 177 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor of that action, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. LB 177 as amended is advanced. Skip over 417.

CLERK: Mr. President, you can adopt the E & R amendments to 417, if you want.

PRESIDENT: All right, back to you for the E & R amendments.