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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move that LB 258 be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 258 is there a need for discussion, all those in favor of advancing the bill please say aye, those opposed say no, the bill is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move the adoption of E&R amendments to LB 319.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendments to LB 319, all those in favor of adopting the amendments, please say aye, those opposed say no, the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Alright, Mr. President, there are amendments offered by Senator Richendifer (read).

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the legislature, when we amended the committee amendments, on E&R, we didn't realize that the 25% of the dollar wouldn't produce enough funds to run the computerization of this program. Now what is done the 50% of the 75¢ charge will produce in the neighborhood of one hundred and three thousand dollars, the way the committee amendments were, the bill originally would produce about one hundred and ten thousand dollars. The Department of Motor Vehicle said that this would be adequate. Also, the agreement with the insurance companies was that 75¢ and \$1.00 on the single and we changed that to one flat fee. Now what it cost the Department to produce an abstract is 39¢, so all above that is profit, so 50% of the total would go in the general fund and 50% of the 75¢ would go into the computerization. This doesn't change the committee amendments except for the fact that 75¢ straight is still goes into the computer fund, but we needed the 50% to come up with enough funds to do this. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Richendifer yield to a question?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I got the, fact that there was an amendment pending, but by the time we got alerted to that, we didn't know, we really don't know what your amendment is doing. Now that's what I'm trying to figure out, just what it is your amendment

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: No is doing here.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What is the amendment that is laying on the desk, if we could have that reread, and then you can explain that.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Well what it says, --

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute. We are speaking on LB 319, on select file, the Chair's understanding, I think that the E&R amendments have been adopted, we now have Senator Richendifer's amendment to the bill. Now, the Clerk will read the amendment, and then we will have an explanation, of it, now.

CLERK: Read.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Now, do you see what we have done?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No.