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All those in favor of suspending the rules in order to consider all of the amendments which were added yesterday in one motion, vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to suspend the rules. Thank you. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes and 3 nays on the motion to suspend the rules and consider all the amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, that does give the chair at least the permission now at this point to take the vote on the Proud motion which would be to strike all the amendments except the Standing Committee amendments. All those in favor of that will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. You are voting now to strike all the amendments to 256 which were added yesterday except the Standing Committee amendments. Chair would rule that that is a reconsideration action and it would take 25 votes in order to sustain the motion. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 25 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is lost. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, I move that we advance 256 as it is right now to E & R Initial with the fact in mind that we are going to have to ultimately reconsider every one of these motions, the amendments that were adopted yesterday anyhow, we'll be doing it when they come back in the form of a veto so we know we're going to have to reconsider virtually every one of them so let's move the bill right now and I move we advance the bill as it.

PRESIDENT: All right, now Senator DeCamp, your light is on, did you wish to be heard on this issue? Thank you. Senator Carpenter, did you wish to be recognized? Is there any further discussion of LB 256? Question is, shall LB 256 then be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no.

(End of Belt #4)

(Begin Belt #5)

Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 11 nays, 8 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Brings up for General File debate LB 563. Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Reads title of LB 563. There are, Mr. President, Committee amendments by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee. There are another set of amendments, I don't know if those are to the Committee amendments or to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 563 is probably one of the most important penal correctional reform measures to come before this legislative body. It is one that follows the national trend and that is of making our work in penal and correctional matters become far more important and to spotlight the person who is in charge of such a department so that they have the single, or the singular responsibility of a department, namely the Corrections Department. In this State we have had an experiment for several years of having the Department of Corrections under the Department of Institutions and this is by no means an indictment against that operation for its time it worked well. However, we are going into a new era of penal and correctional work in which the trend and in which our