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PRESIDENT: The Chair didn't hear that.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 19 nays, 5 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. There's a motion to raise the Call. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, 17 not voting to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. We'll proceed with LB 547.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. Chairman, Senator Barnett, our Vice Chairman, is the expert in this field. He will take over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the advancement of 547 to E & R initial. This is . . . Senator Kremer's committee, Public Works, heard the bill. It has to do with, as you can see in the statement on the committee statement, it explains it fully that the traffic infractions were omitted from the original bill when we changed it over to LB 45 of a year or two ago. This is just corrective language brought forth by the bill drafter and by the State Patrol's attorney to comply with LB 45 which is the rule of the road. Therefore, I'd ask for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 547 be advanced. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced to E & R initial. LB 370.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Maresch.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, all this does is put the emergency clause on the bill. I move that it be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the committee amendment adding the emergency clause. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on motion to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the amendment is adopted. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, the purpose of this bill was to correct an unfair situation existing under the present laws for unemployment benefits. We had one student testify. Any student, taking 12 hours or more, would be paying into unemployment insurance, but under this unable to collect. This bill allows the students that's paid for the unemployment insurance, while being a student, to collect also while being a student. The student still must be available for work. There are no problems of freeloading created