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Please return to your desks. Could the membership please return to your desks. The visitation should continue in the rotunda. Please return to your desks, Senators. All right. Senator Luedtke is going to take up the criminal code. It is 314 pages long. Could I have your attention. The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke for the purpose of discussing the criminal code. Do you move its advancement?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move that LB 623, 706, 707 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Senator Syas says he can't vote unless the number is up there. We will start with LB 631. All right. The Legislature will please be in order. LB 631 on General File.

CLERK: LB 631 introduced by J. Koch of the 12th District. Read title. There are extensive Committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Frank Lewis' Education Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, for continuity of this particular bill, Senator Koch is a member of the Education Committee. I have asked him to handle the amendments as well as the bill so we will have one person speaking to the issue because the Committee amendments are voluminous. So I would ask that Senator Koch handle the Committee amendments as well as the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I think it is appropriate that we had those that served this body prior to the issue of state aid to education because education is often times discussed, seldom times, I think, given a premier of this occasion so the timing was absolutely correct today and I appreciate that. Before I get into explanation of the piece of legislation we are about to discuss, I would move for the adoption of the Committee amendments and then I will proceed.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the Committee amendments. Do you want this voted on now, Senator Koch? Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: Unless they feel as though I should go through them before we adopt them.

PRESIDENT: No, you are handling it. Is that the completion of your statement on the Committee amendments?

SENATOR KOCH: I am moving for the adoption of the Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I think Senator Koch ought to briefly touch on what the Committee amendments are. If Senator Koch would just touch on them, maybe.