

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 352 is on Select File. I do have E & R, Senator.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 352.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Landis. Senator Landis's amendment is on page 257 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I will pull that amendment for this time. I have a substitute up in the Bill Drafters office that does the same thing but with better language. For that reason, since there is a series of amendments coming up, I should be able to offer it to the body by the time it is...we are at the end of our discussion this morning.

PRESIDENT: All right, it is withdrawn. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Abboud would move to amend. Senator Abboud's amendment is on page 419 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, the amendment is very simple. It states that the amendment that we adopted on General File, which provided for hearings throughout the state, should be taken off of the bill. Now, at the time we addressed that issue on General File, I said that I felt it was a nice idea but it was expensive. Since that time, since the bill was moved on to Select File, the fiscal office has come up with a fiscal note on what it would cost. In getting this fiscal note, they contacted the over 90 agencies that we currently have in state government and they all wrote back how much they felt it would cost. In the fiscal note, which is in your Bill Book, it