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LB 518, 703, 1100

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of 703.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 703 is advanced. Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, one item and that is Senator Smith and Johans would like to print amendments to LB 518. (See page 1324 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to Select File, LB 1100.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1100 is on Select File, has been considered on Select File. The E & R amendments have been adopted, amendment by Senator Wesely to the bill, amendment by Senator Remmers. Senator Withem had an amendment that was adopted, Mr. President, as did Senator Scofield. Next amendment I have to the bill, Mr. President, is by Senators Schellpeper, Goodrich and Ashford. I have AM2263 before me, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper, would you handle the amendment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. What we are attempting to do here is to separate the massage therapy from massage parlors. I think the massage parlors speaks for itself so I won't get into that. The massage therapy, we are attempting to regulate them and to give them more credibility. The public can better understand the difference between the two if the massage therapists can legally use the name massage therapy. Right now athletes are using massage more all the time after athletic events. Many universities use massage therapists to help athletes relax. This amendment was originally 1026. It passed out of the committee. It has gone through the 407 process. It has gone through everything that it has to in the process. I passed out a question and answer sheet on the bill, but if there is anything else about massage parlors, I would be glad to try to answer them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the amendment, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I think most...we are passing around some information now as it relates to the word