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LB 187, 443

PRESIDENT: The Chambers amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, would you like to...

SENATOR MOORE: I would move for the advancement of LB 443.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 187.

CLERK: Senator, first order on 187 are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 187.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Haberman, but I have a note that Senator Haberman wishes to withdraw those.

PRESIDENT: All right, we'll withdraw it.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Lynch. Senator, I have AM516 in front of me. (Amendment appears on pages 952-53 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President and members, being passed out now is a copy of this amendment. What happened was that it was my understanding that 187 did include prisoners. However, the bill, as it was introduced and brought to my attention, was that a criminal statute addressing the maintenance and upkeep of prisoners needed to be amended into the bill to make it clear that, in fact, prisoners were included in 187, and will include prisoners in the medically indigent program as well as the original intention of the bill. It allows the prisoners that meet eligibility criteria in the bill, not anybody else, just those who meet eligibility criteria. In other words, if they've