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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 147 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 147. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 37, Senator. I have no E & R, however, I do have an amendment to the bill from Senator Kristensen. Senator Kristensen would like to add the emergency clause, Mr. President. (The Kristensen amendment appears on page 502 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen. Senator Lindsay, will you handle this amendment, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I will, thank you, Mr. President. Members, this is an amendment that was offered by Senator Kristensen. It would simply add the E clause to LB 37. I would ask that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess, Senator Lindsay, let's see, these rates haven't been changed, as I recall from General File, since 1978, I believe, I don't recall for sure. So I understand the nature of the emergency. What harm is done if this becomes in effect 90 days after we adjourn as opposed to the day after the Governor signs it?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, are you going to handle this or are you going to turn it over to Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think I will yield my time to Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, good to see you this morning.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the risk, Senator Warner, of making you go through an "argumous" question, I just walked in, I assume you want to know what the emergency is. The emergency is that these rates have waited since 1978 and I believe that the body is comfortable with the raises in