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record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Ashford's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. And I will now raise the call. I will make the following announcement, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose sign and do sign the following legislative bills: LB 1-10. Thank you. We will now go back to debate on the main motion to advance LB 88. And when we left that Senator Ashford, followed by Senator Beutler were asking to be recognized. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: At this point I really have nothing other else to say, other than to hopefully there are fewer lights than there were before, and that we can move this bill today. We have done the amendments that Senator Kristensen requested, the assumption of the risk, and the economic, noneconomic. We have now done a wrongful death amendment. I believe that we have, or I know that we have adequately covered the ground here, at least those issues raised by Senator Kristensen. As Senator Kristensen has said, this is a good bill, it deserves to be moved on. With that, I would urge that we just...we do just that, that we move the bill along to Final Reading. And...But there is another...Senator Beutler wishes to speak. With that, I would just wait for my closing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I'll now recognize Senator Robinson, followed by Senator Warner. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, my comments are more in the nature of explanation of vote, because I will vote no on the advancement. I'm voting no for the simple reason that I know, I believe, I should say, but I believe it so strongly that I know that the concern that I have on governmental subdivisions and states, the odds, they will never be addressed. I don't want to be on record as being opposed to the change, because that has not been my position. But it is my position that we're not fully addressing the issue, and I suspect in time we will see that we never will. For those reasons I will vote no.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. I'll now recognize Senator Beutler.