

amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk. Senator Rod Johnson, would you like to open on the bill as amended by the committee amendments, and then after your opening, then we will go to the amendments.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Senator, I think we covered most of what the bill does because committee amendments become the bill, so unless there are questions, I really don't have anything to say.

SPEAKER BAACK: Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, Senator Dierks has amendments to be printed to LB 719, as does Senator Ashford, Senator Hefner, Senator Lynch; Senator Hartnett to LB 773; Senator Withem to LB 719; and Senator Smith has amendments to LB 849; Senator Lynch and Withem to LB 719.

Mr. President, the first amendment to the bill, to LB 827, is by Senator Morrissey. I have, Senator, in front of me your AM1334. (See page 1727 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Folks, I have four amendments that I am running that are things that I feel are needed for to improve this bill. I've had as much experience with the monitoring committees, if not more, than anyone in here. Since Senator Dierks's didn't operate, he didn't go to as many meetings as I did, and I don't know how many Senator Kristensen attended, but someone, myself, or someone from my office attended all of our monitoring committee meetings. And I know how it can work. I was there. I saw how they can protect a community, how they can bring the community together. So my first amendment would be, you have a handout, it is amendment number one. It states, "Consideration", on page 22, after line 5 insert the new (e): "Consideration of sociocultural characteristics including (i) social structure and significant institutions of major communities within the region of each alternate site, (ii) identification and evaluation of significant community problems, and (iii) results of any attitudinal survey of local attitudes, lifestyle indicators, cultural values and community cohesion." We are giving the