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LB 325, 595, 815
LR 252

another time. Likewise, with LR 252, offered by Senator Kristensen. Amendments: Senator Byars to LB 815; Senator Ashford to LB 595. And I have a proposed rules change by Senator Bromm that will be referred to the Rules Committee. (See pages 2387-91 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to Item 8 on the agenda, Select File, the special order of the budget package and LB 325.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item on 325 is Enrollment and Review amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'd move the advancement of the E & R amendments to LB 325.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 325. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Moore, as Chair of Appropriations, would move to amend. (Appropriations Committee's AM2228 is found on page 2369 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, this is a rather technical amendment to LB 325. If you want, if you care to refer to the Journal, basically the bill in its present form was amended as requested by the Department of Personnel in the hearing on LB 325. At that point in time, we placed language in the bill that talked about the word "contract" and if you look at the amendment on page 2369 you will see that we're actually changing...all we're really doing is changing a sentence there and using the word "insurance option" as opposed to "contract". There was some concern that if we left the bill in its present form there may be an ability by the state to negotiate a whole new contract without bidding it out and there's obviously a present...there obviously is a contract in place, but the intent was only to allow additional options and so this changes the word, basically changes the sentence but all that's really being changed is the word "contract" to the word "options", which