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LB 22, 50, 321, 323, 329-331, 440A, 817

We will now proceed to LB 22. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. LB 50, LB 321, LB 323, LB 329, LB 331 all reported correctly engrossed. Senator Kristensen has amendments to LB 330; Senator Hall, LB 817; Senator Warner, LB 440A; Senator Wesely to LB 330. (See pages 2474-76 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, the first thing, first item I should say, no E & R; Senator. The first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Lynch. Pull it, all right.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Ashford.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move to advance LB 22 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion on the advancement? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss the advancement?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I want to speak in favor of advancement of the bill. I'm not sure what's going on right now. I guess people are real reluctant to add back in the LB 330 expenditures, but I think there are an awful lot of important things that are funded by LB 330. And we've heard a lot of talking today about how much spending we do, how we're so bad in terms of spending so much, but you know the fact of the matter is, this session has been a very reasonable session in terms of spending and historically I want to reiterate and to pass out to you once again the history of what the spending of this body has been since the late 1960s. It has been extremely reasonable and as a percentage of personal