

property is being placed under the ground, and with that comes dangers to people, to property. Some of the worst ones do occur in road ditches, for example, and we've seen it not only in the City of Lincoln, we've seen it across the state where the damage and the cost because of people blindly digging without calling or finding out. It becomes a matter of what is good social policy and in terms of what responsibility do we have to each other. I just want to thank the body. You've been very patient. I would be happy to answer any other questions. Senator Withem, unless there are other amendments, I would urge the adoption of this amendment. I would also like to publicly thank those entities who met with me all summer. Their help was invaluable. I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment to LB 421. All in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Kristensen amendment is adopted. The motion now is advance LB 421 to E & R for engrossing. I see no lights on. Do you care to close, Senator Kristensen? Closing has been waived. All in favor of advancing LB 421 to E & R engrossing say aye. Opposed. LB 421 is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk. You may read in, yes.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New bills. (Read LB 1230-1292 by title for the first time. See pages 393-404 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all that I have at the present time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Let me just make one announcement for the members to be reminded that today at noon is the deadline for bill introduction. If you have drafts of bills that you are contemplating introducing and haven't finally decided, be reminded that when we do adjourn today that the deadline will have passed. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 248 is a bill offered by Senator Lynch. The bill is on Select File. The first item I have are Enrollment and Review amendments.