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favor of advancement of LB 83 to Select File...from Select File say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. LB 165.

CLERK: (LB) 165, Senator, I do have E & R amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Chairman, I would move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 165.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments. All those in favor of the adoption of the amendments say aye. Those opposed say nay. They're adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend. (AM0128 is found on page 394 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. With the indulgence of the body, on General File we added an effective date to this bill. It concerns liens that would be filed for taxes that are due by reason of unemployment insurance and Workers' Comp insurance. The bill provided a structure for filing those liens like other tax liens. The committee added an effective date of January 1st in the year 2000. It was brought to my attention this morning that there was no reason to do that; that the existing lien procedure is not very appropriate. So we're asking now that an emergency clause be added and that an effective date of May 1st, 1999, be inserted, presuming, somewhat on the good graces of the Speaker, that we could have the bill up for Final Reading and available for the Governor's signature prior to May 1st. Not wanting to impose...yes, Mr. Speaker, I am obligating you to pass...bring a bill up before May 1st, but we thought that might be possible. I see the Speaker shrugging, so maybe you don't like this amendment. But...at any rate, with the indulgence of the body, if we can...this bill would have an effective date of May 1st with the emergency clause, and with the indulgence of the Speaker and Governor if it is signed by that date. Thank you.