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motion to return to Select File. Unless there are questions, I would simply ask the body to adopt it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Discussion on amendment 151? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. Senator Bromm waives closing. The motion before us is the adoption of amendment 151. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move we advance LB 270 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion before us is the advancement of LB 270E. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. Motion carries. LB 270E is advanced. We will proceed to General File. Mr. Clerk, LB 92, when you're ready.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 92 by Senator Chris Peterson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, at that time referred to Natural Resources. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President, pending.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Chair recognizes Senator Peterson to open on LB 92.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 92 creates a new category for water well registrations and registration fees. Currently, wells are treated in a series. We have a full fee for the first of the series, and each well in that series is charged the full fee. After that, the whole group, then, is charged one fee, depending on the number of wells included in that series. Some examples of the wells that we have, the well types, we have monitoring wells. The first five, each is charged the fee and the registration fee, and then after the first five, the second five is charged one fee. Ground heat exchangers, the same concept. Wells permitted under the Industrial Ground Water Regulatory