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is advanced. We next move to Select File, LB 113.

CLERK: (LB) 113, Senator, does have E & R amendments. (See AM7008 on page 385 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 113.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Cudaback would move to amend the bill, Mr. President. (See AM0156 on page 670 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, this bill, I think we discussed this bill at length when it was on General File and we come to some conclusions. And Senator Matzke and Senator Dwite Pedersen had some concerns, and so we did...about the language and about how it would work, and so we thought maybe we'd come up with this amendment that would say "After the state purchasing card program has been in existence for two years, a joint report issued from the State Treasurer and the director shall be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor not later than January 1, 2001". And along with this we do also have the rest of it, and it's...what this bill does, it's a state purchasing card program and it shall be created. The State Treasurer and the Director of Administrative Services shall determine the type of purchasing card or cards utilized in the state purchasing card program. The State Treasurer and state shall contract with one or more financial institutions, card-issuing banks, credit card companies, charge companies and so on. This is what the amendment is, but the bulk of it is about the same as it was before. How this credit card, if you forgot during the last two weeks how a credit card works is a purchasing card program simplifies the purchasing, disbursement