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CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Business and Labor reports (LB) 693, General File with amendments. Banking reports (LB) 442, (LB) 454, indefinitely postponed. Cancellation of hearing, pursuant to the motion to withdraw (LB) 634, this morning. And Senator Bohlke has selected (LB) 822 as her priority bill. (See pages 680-685 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill. (See AM0462 on page 686 of the Legislative Journal.)

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

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. This is the amendment that I had discussed earlier. It, basically, bans smoking in all of the state-owned and leased buildings, which we had discussed in the previous amendment when we adopted Senator Tyson's amendment. It does it in a little lengthier language form, which is on your desk at this time. This amendment, basically, takes into account those residences where people actually live. It does allow, say in the Governor's Mansion, if the Governor has someone there and they choose to smoke, they could do that. It allows in the veterans homes a designation of an area where they could allow the veterans to smoke. It does, though I may not prefer it, it does allow some dormitories for the university to designate as smoking dormitories. It tries to make allowances for those areas where people actually lodge or reside, as it's identified in the amendment. The one area that I believe it doesn't cover, and it's probably the only one that I have been aware of where it would be a question, is what Senator Schellpeper brings up, and that's the area of the State Fair Park, and at the State Fair Park that area where there is simulcast or where there are folks who probably wouldn't go there, if they weren't able to smoke in that particular area. I believe all of the rest of the areas or concerns, in terms of the veterans who wanted to smoke, or in the Regional Centers,