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LB 608

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of AM1174. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

**CLERK:** 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hilgert's amendment.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The amendment is adopted.

**CLERK:** I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

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

**SENATOR SMITH:** Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 608 to E & R for engrossing.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Debate on the motion? Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I see Senator Raikes is here. I told him that these are some questions that I'm going to ask on this bill, because I, frankly, don't understand what is happening here. Senator Matzke, would you help me, if possible, by answering some of the questions I intend to pose?

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Matzke?

**SENATOR MATZKE:** I certainly will, Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Would you turn to page 4 of your bill, because I'm going to have to get precise language here.

**SENATOR MATZKE:** Page 4, yes.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Now, the new language, starting at line 26, says, "Paid vacation leave shall mean a period time while employed or following separation from employment in which the individual renders no service to the employer but is entitled to receive vacation pay equal to or exceeding his or her base weekly wage". Now, if the amount to which this person is