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CLERK:            Mr. President, LB 446.      Senator Smith, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all, Senator. (AM7080, Legislative Journal page 792.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:    Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 446.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 446.    Those in favor say aye.    Those opposed nay.    The amendments are adopted.

CLERK:            Senator Bromm would move to amend the bill with AM0590. (AM0590, Legislative Journal page 895.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on your amendment to LB 446.

SENATOR BROMM:      Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues.    This amendment, AM0590, is that right, Mr. Clerk, is a very small addition to LB 446.    As you'll recall, LB 446 is our effort to look at the entire radio communications system in the state, to have a consultant tell us what we need to do to get our system on a more coordinated basis and on a more effective basis.    The group that will work with the consultant to put together an RFP for the project is suggested by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure Department that they have a representative on that board.    And you'll see in the bill the others who are named to be on it.    And this would simply add a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure.    And they have, of course, a huge stake in public safety and are interested in the project.    I've talked with some of those who are interested in this bill and who have been supporting the bill, and no one has expressed any objection.    So the other members include people like a representative of the Department of Roads, Game and Parks, State Patrol, Emergency Management Agency, County Sheriffs and Police Officers, County Officials, and so forth.    And so I would simply ask that the body consider adding this representative of the Department of Health and Human Services to the board.    Thank