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April 5, 2001 LB 313A, 585A, 585

vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the advancement of LB 313A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 313A to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Engel would move to return LB 585A to Select File for specific amendment, AM0937. (Legislative Journal page 1204.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Don Pederson, I understand you're authorized to carry this motion for Senator Engel, and you're recognized to open.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. On behalf of Senator Engel, I move that LB 585A be returned to Select File for specific amendment. The A bill needs to be amended to reflect a change in the substantive bill. In the original version of LB 585, the division of communications of the Department of Administrative Services would have administered the fund. But under the committee amendments which we adopted, the Public Service Commission will administer the fund. The Public Service Commission also submitted a fiscal note that has a lower dollar amount than the fiscal note submitted by the division of communications. The PSC estimates that the surcharge will be...will generate less revenue because of the projection of increases in the number of wireless phones subject to the surcharge is lower than the division of communications' projection. The A bill was not amended on Select File to reflect these changes. So I urge the body to return LB 585A to Select File for specific amendment. Thank you.