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FLOOR DEBATE

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't see Senator Dierks so I will pass.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption...or the advancement of LB 858. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 858.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LB 859.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 859 was a bill introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chairperson of the board. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred directly to General File.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 859.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, LB 859 repeals a number of sections of statute that created the Partnership for Economic Development Act. This act terminated on June 30, 1999; are no longer effective and, as set, should not be in our statute books going forth into the future. It's not been reenacted. So this...this proposal before us terminates or takes...the program is gone. It terminated on June 30, 1999. It...this bill removes references to a terminated program from statute. I would move for the advancement of LB 859 to Select File, E & R Initial. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'd like to ask Senator Coordsen a question. Senator Coordsen, the only thing being repealed by these section numbers would be the material related to the act that you