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SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I just am...I'm welcoming all the discussion and the debate on the bill, so anybody else that has problems with it, I want to talk about it. We've, like I said to begin with, we've spent a lot of time, we've been at it for four or five years, and we think we finally came with an approach that is going to keep all the interested parties, except maybe Senator Chambers, happy. We've dealt with the railroads. Senator Coordsen had an amendment on that took care of auction markets. We have dealt with the co-ops, and I think that we have...I think we've come up with a fairly decent piece of legislation. We've spent a lot of time on it, and I'm sure willing to visit with Senator Chambers about it before we go beyond Final Reading. So with that, I'm going to, if...if...if that's...am I the last light?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, you can...yes, you are the last light and I'd recognize you now to close.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I just closed. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Dierks amendment to LB 435. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

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

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the advancement of LB 435 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any further debate? The question before