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the body is the advancement of LB 1236 to E & R Initial. Senator Wickersham, please, on the advancement? Senator Dierks, on the advancement? Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to close on the advancement of LB 1236? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 1236. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1236.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 1236 is advanced. Items for the record.

CLERK:      Mr. President, Senator, amendments to LB 1085 to be printed, and Education Committee reports LB 1206 to General File with amendments. (Legislative Journal pages 1081-1094.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Next...next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      Mr. President, LB 1303. It's a bill by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) Introduced on January 23, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM3134, Legislative Journal page 994.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bromm, to open on the bill, please.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen and colleagues. I'll give a brief opening because the committee amendments become the bill. The last couple of years I know a number of people in this body, including the Judiciary Committee I think, have had some concerns about the pretrial diversion programs across the state, about how they are available some places, not others. There seems to be a great variation in the criteria for participation and a variation in the costs, a variation in the programs that are offered, and confusion about what the money can be used for that is realized from the fees that are charged for participation in the programs. This last summer and fall I attempted to gather some people together that are involved in that area, including highway safety people, county attorneys, pretrial diversion people, law enforcement and others, to talk about the programs and concerns and, as a result of some