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honor of Judy Schrock. Today is Judy Schrock's 37th wedding anniversary. We thank her and wish her well. She is also married to Senator Schrock, but the turnovers are certainly in honor of her...her wedding anniversary. Thank you, Senator Schrock. We next move to Select File; LB 642. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 642; Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7212, Legislative Journal page 1322.)

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

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 642.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the question, that is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend, AM3381. (Legislative Journal page 1451.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, this is a friendly amendment. I think Senator Pedersen is okay with it. It makes four or five technical changes, but it does make one change that's slightly larger in nature. This bill, as you may recall, has to do with some mandatory reporting upon request by DHH with regard to the death or the serious injury of a child from suspected abuse, neglect, and maltreatment. And under certain terms and conditions they're required to give over to the public a summary of the findings and information related to their investigations. I was concerned about the timing of the giving over of this information, because on page 2, lines 15 and 16, it provides that if a person is criminally charged with having caused a child fatality, or near fatality, that information would be turned over. And it seemed to me that that was neither required