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LB 320A, 806

is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 806. I do have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7123, Legislative Journal page 1655.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 806.

SPEAKER BROMM: All in favor of adopting the E & R amendments please vote aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Vrtiska would move to amend with AM1869. (Legislative Journal page 1765.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to open on AM1869.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment was brought to us day before yesterday. And it is a last-minute addition to the claims bill, consisting of a workers' compensation settlement. The claim has been approved by the Claims Board and the Attorney General's Office. The final disposition of the case came down after the bill was introduced and after General File debate that we had earlier. It requires a legislative approval. Adopting this amendment now means we can avoid incurring judgment interest until next session. And that interest would amount, in this case, to about 4 to 6 thousand dollars. And so that's why we're trying to amend this into this bill, so that we can get it taken care of. And with that, I would ask for your approval of this amendment. Thank you. If I can answer any question, I'd be glad to.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Any discussion on AM1869? Seeing none, Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to close on your amendment. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1869. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.