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January 14, 2004 LB 227, 353, 1075-1079

Senators Engel, Don Pederson, Johnson, Mossey, Redfield is here, Schrock, and Brown, Stuhr, Maxwell, and Connealy. All members are present that are not excused. We'll proceed with a machine vote on...the question before us is the advancement of LB 227 to E & R Initial. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 227 does advance. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, do you have some items to read?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. New bills. (Read LB 1075-1079 by title for the first time.) In addition to that, Mr. President, a notice of hearing from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, those offered by Senator Schimek. And that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 270-272.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 353.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 353 was introduced by Senator Vrtiska and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14 of last year, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The bill was reported to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM0239, Legislative Journal page 500, First Session, 2003.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair would recognize Senator Vrtiska to open on LB 353.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This is a bill that has...makes a small change in the statutes which would allow county courts more flexibility in dealing with this particular issue. This was brought to me by a constituent because they had...this family had a daughter who was cited for driving a couple of blocks out of the route on...out of the...on the route on the school permit, and under the law, that's not permissible. The charge that she was...the thing that she was charged with was...under the...and talking to the judge in my