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AM2157 be adopted to LB 994? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Jensen amendment, AM2157. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:            36 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to amend, Mr. President, with AM2442. (Legislative Journal page 782.)

And if I might, Mr. President, just a quick announcement: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee will have an Executive Session at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2022.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jensen, to open on AM2442.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. AM2442 contains provisions of four bills that were heard in Health and Human Services Committee and advanced to General File with no dissenting votes. They are considered cleanup, in keeping with the nature of LB 994, which is the annual Health and Human Services cleanup bill. LB 892 is the childcare licensure. This was...LB 892 was introduced by Senator Stuthman at the request of Health and Human Services System. The bill amends various provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act. The bill amends definitions. It refers...it references a definition for "recreation camp," and excludes from the definition of program services provided only to school-age children during the summer and other extended breaks of the school year. The bill prohibits licensed childcare programs that have their license suspended or revoked for other than nonpayment of fees from providing care to any number of children until licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. The bill requires that childcare licenses be signed by the sole owner of a limited liability company or corporation. This change simply is in recognition that some childcare businesses are organized in that fashion. The bill also