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SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you can record if you like. We have got twenty-five members.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: No, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have an amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, when we left this morning Senator Koch had an amendment pending to LB 245. The amendment is found on page 999 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, are there other lights on the discussion of the amendment?

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are no lights. It is all dark, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Is that a Freudian slip or was that intentional?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, that was done on purpose.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, to show you what a good sport I am, since I was just the guest of gracious hosts and I had good beef smothered with a blanket and I don't like blankets that much, I will forgive them for that. I have made my point. It is on how we use private funds and what may indeed in the future be somewhat of a problem with us. I will withdraw the amendment in good faith.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. What is the next item, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you want to advance the bill?