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number would be according to the original time. So I move that the housekeeping amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the Maresh amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Maresh's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now the motion is the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill will help to develop new strains of grain sorghum. As I was telling one reporter that presently we have the problem with chinch bugs which are really threatening our crop production and we need to come up with a variety that won't be so attractive to the chinch bugs and this is one area we can provide money for our agriculture college to come up with higher yielding grain sorghum, market development to find new markets overseas, new uses here in the United States, such as alcohol production, and nobody knows what is coming in the future as far as the uses of this fine product. Grain sorghum is drought resistant and with the water level dropping and having critical areas we need to look for more production of grain sorghum that has to do with substituting for corn production and I think here is our chance to come up with higher yielding grain sorghum varieties and to find uses for when we do raise a good crop. So I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, your light is on. Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, I have a technical amendment. This goes on page 8, Section 8, page 6, Section 8. I have talked to Senator Maresh. I don't have the amendment prepared here but I will offer it on Select File. Basically the only thing it does is it kind of harmonizes the concept of LB 284 when it comes to mileage and it is just kind of technical language and I think Senator Maresh will be agreeable to that. So I just want to alert the body here. I will do that on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Maresh, do you want to move the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, I move that it be advanced to E & R Initial.