

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just one question of Senator Baack, if I may. Senator Baack, you have listed under proponents, in the committee statement, the Director of Administrative Services. Could you tell me who that is?

SENATOR BAACK: It's listed as Larry Barry, which is supposed to be Larry Bare.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Ah, thank you very much. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything further? Any closing statement, Senator Baack?

SENATOR BAACK: No, I just move for advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 255 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. On the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 255.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 255 advances. LB 257.

CLERK: LB 257, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Baack. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: To the Chairman of the Government Committee, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, this is another bill that was brought to the committee...brought to me by the Department of Administrative Services. I think what I'll do is I'll kind of go through and explain the bill now and then we'll talk about the amendments, because they don't make much sense until we explain the bill first. This bill is a little more complicated than the last one and deals with a little more substantive matter. What it talks about is it talks about bonds which are currently provided to...by contractors to guarantee the payment of laborers and suppliers when they are working on a