adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Discussion on the committee amendments to LB 257? Seeing none, Senator Baack, are we ready to proceed with the vote?

SENATOR BAACK: You bet, yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to 257. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Baack, as amended.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, I think I went ahead and explained the bill already. The amendments did not change my explanation. So, with that, if there are any questions, I'll be glad to try to answer them; if not, I just urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 257? Seeing none, the question then before the body is the advancement of LB 257 to E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 257.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. LB 295.

CLERK: LB 295, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was originally introduced on January 10, referred to Banking, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, for the introduction of 295.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, Mr. President. There are no amendments that were adopted by the committee. It's a pretty basic bill. It amends the Nebraska Long-Term Care Insurance Act that we passed in 1987. That was based on the National Association of