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LB 89, 182, 280, 586

those in favor of the advancement of the bill say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is advanced. LB...anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, two items, amendments to be printed by Senator Smith to LB 89 and to LB 280. (See pages 1875-76 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, LB 182.

CLERK: Mr. President, 182 is on Select File. I do have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 182.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted to LB 182? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend the bill. Senator, I have your AM1498 before me. (Coordsen amendment appears on pages 1877-78 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Last week, early last week we had a meeting between the proponents of the bill, the opponents of the bill, Senator Wesely and myself were present, and we worked out a series of amendments to address the concerns of the opponents to the bill and what I'm presenting to you in 1498 then is the result of that particular meeting. And I would direct your attention to a handout that went out this morning with a two-page explanation and then the language of the amendment. We'll run quickly through the two-page explanation with the changes in LB 182 that will be brought about with the adoption of this amendment. First is a definition of costs which shall mean the sum or equivalent expended, paid or charged for goods or services, or the contracted or negotiated price. And I would share with you that if we adopt this amendment there will be an amendment to this amendment to change the language in that small amount. Page 2 of the explanation, paragraph 2, will change the standard