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for Mr. Stolze, and we feel that he's well qualified to serve on this board and would move the confirmation of his appointment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Questions? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the confirmation report offered by Chairman Coordsen please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the confirmation report. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The report is adopted. To General File, Mr. Clerk, LB 813.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 813 is the mainline appropriations bill. It was introduced on April 21. The Legislature has considered the bill on General File, Mr. President. There have been amendments offered by Senator Warner that were adopted; Senators Rogers, Dierks and Coordsen; Senator Schmit. Senator Warner had an amendment to the Schmit amendment that was adopted. Senator Hall had amendments that were adopted. Mr. President, when the Legislature last discussed it, Senator Wesely had an amendment pending. Senator Wesely's amendment is on page 1944 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. If you recall, this is the amendment that dealt...

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, this amendment deals with the problem of Title XX child care services. If you recall, we started to discuss this matter. I did pass out some materials on it that went through the type of criteria that would have to be met in order for a family to qualify for these services. The problem that we haven't adjusted these rates for something like six years or more, that they are so far below market rate that you can't, in these poor family situations, even get child care. And, if you are lucky enough to get it, you are really faced with a problem with what kind of quality of care you get, unless the provider is quite generous and compassionate, because the rates of reimbursement are so low.

