SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you Senator Kristensen. While I support the amendment, the lack of a proper appeal to property tax evaluation under LB 271 was one of the principle reasons why many individuals voted against the bill and, to the extent that this amendment would modify and correct that problem, it is a step in the right direction. I'm not sure that it is all that we need but it is an improvement and I would support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis anything further? Thank you. Senator Kristensen, would you care to close? Thank you. The question is then the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Kristensen to LB 653. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I am back to your amendment, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: (Mike not activated.) ...withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay. Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: I'd move LB 653 be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 653 be advanced to E & R? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, the motion carried, the bill is advanced. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 653A, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 653A be advanced to E & R.