SPEAKER BARRETT: Record.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...already.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The germaneness rule is suspended. Senator Wehrbein, would you care to discuss the Ashford amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just want to say I support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Any closing comment, Senator Ashford?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think it has been covered, thank you. I would just ask that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Ashford amendment to LB 272. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Landis's...Senator Ashford's amendment, excuse me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 272 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The motion is to advance LB 272. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, to LB 137.

Mr. President, 137, I have no E & R. I have an amendment to the bill offered by Senator Chizek and a number of members. I believe Senator Chizek is excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is anyone authorized?