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SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Smith, on LB 863, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 863 was brought to the committee, to myself as the Chairperson of the committee, by the State Electrical Board. In order for us to update the 1990 edition of the National Electrical Code which is numbered now the 70-1990. What this bill does is two things...basically, one thing. It simply does the update, every three years this has to be done because of an Attorney General's Opinion, when the statute was originally drafted, stating that each specific edition, which is on a three-year basis, of that code had to be referenced every time that happened. And so what this does is simply then update that in the statutes. And that's the only part that's been changed in the bill itself, the current statute, except for a few things such as bill drafting language, words like "promulgate" and on page 3, "such" being changed to "the". That's all the bill does. And I would ask the body to support the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There are no lights on Senator Smith, do you waive closing?

SENATOR SMITH: I waive closing. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You've heard the issue. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 863. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 863.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: LB 863 is advanced. Moving on to LB 980, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 980 was introduced by the Transportation Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4 of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Transportation Committee, Mr. President.