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CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 594.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 594 is advanced. LB 656.

CLERK: Mr. President, 656 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Arlene Nelson.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I just have a quick point of personal privilege if I could, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point, Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, I just would like to, before we go any further, to congratulate my car mate, Senator Chizek, on the birth of a new granddaughter, eight pounds, one ounce, to Mary and Tony. So, with that, congratulations.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Congratulations, Senator Chizek. Point well taken. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 656, Mr. President. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 last year, Mr. President; at that time, referred to the Banking Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Landis on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, what's going to happen this morning is I am going to offer the committee amendments. Senator Nelson has some amendments to the committee amendments that she has worked on over the summer with the Attorney General's Office. If they are adopted, then I believe there will be a motion then to adopt the committee amendments as amended. That's what I would anticipate happening today. LB 656 was brought to us by Senator Nelson to respond to a growing body of evidence that there are abuses in the campground membership program that's held in different parts of the state for different other campgrounds. We had a number of interested parties before us at the committee hearing, including Senator Nelson, including the Protection Division of