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PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is to advance LB 8, all those in favor please say aye. Opposed please say no. The motion is adopted and LB 8 is advanced.

CLERK: LB 9, Senator, no amendments pending.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, I move for the advancement of LB 9 to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: On the motion to advance LB 9, all those in favor please say aye. Opposed please say nay. The motion is adopted and LB 9 is advanced. Thank you, Senator Landis. We will move to Item 7, General File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the first bill on General File this morning is LB 43 introduced by Senator Baack. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Recognize Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. The committee amendments that were adopted changed the word from "ten" to "eleven" for a number of people on this committee and strike the word "five" and put in the word "six" as to the number of people on the committee from the public, the general public.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, I rise in support of the committee amendments. I think they are good amendments. I visited with Jack McBride from the ETV Commission this morning and he said that he would prefer that, he would prefer that there be an odd number of members on the board, not odd members, but odd number of members on the board because it works better that way. And I think that the reasoning of the Education Committee was good in having, still have the majority of the board be members of the public rather than people who are associated with higher education. So I certainly agree with the amendments and would support them.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Is there any other discussion on the