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Senator Schellpeper?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam Chairman. I think that this amendment, as has been explained, will put it in language that everyone can understand. We know where we're at, we'll put it into statute. And I think it's probably an amendment that will be easier to understand for everybody, when they look at it they won't say, well, there's a grey area there, this will take care of that kind of a grey area. So, I would move for the adoption. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. We will now proceed to vote on the Schellpeper amendment to LB 88. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. I have a couple of announcements before we proceed with debate on the main bill. Senator Coordsen has a special guest today. Seated under the north balcony is Dr. John Butler of Hebron. Welcome Dr. Butler. And our doctor of the day is Dr. Paul Paulson of Omaha, and he is also seated under the north balcony. Thank you for being with us, Dr. Paulson. Do you have some announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, not at this time. I do have another amendment to LB 88. Senator Warner would move to amend the bill. (Warner amendment appears on page 658 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the original bill, LB 88, had an operative date of January 1, 1992, which my assumption was that that would provide an opportunity to do whatever needs to be done so that people who file...or attorneys who are filing cases could be properly prepared for whatever changes in the courts would be occurring. I notice that it was not included, that same operative date, in the amendments as they were adopted, and I offered the motion in order to provide an opportunity to the supporters as to why the operative date was dropped, what is the implications of having