

and Senator Kristensen, I'm going to rule that this amendment is not germane. Senator Haberman, do you wish to move to overrule the decision?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, Madam Chairman, because I knew when the question was asked what the answer would be. So we will amend another bill that comes before this body because I intend to show, Madam President, that we had a public hearing on this issue. We had six people write letters in support. We had five people testify, one was a member of a nominating commission and we had two oppose, the Chief Justice and the chairman of the Bar Association. This is a very, very important issue so I will attempt to find another bill to amend this into. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Would the senators please return to their seats so we can proceed with Final Reading. We will proceed with Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 251 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 251 pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1325-26 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 251 passes. I would now like to direct your attention to the north balcony. Special guests today of Senator Coordsen are 104 fourth grade students from Crete Public Schools. Would the students please rise and be recognized, and welcome to the Chambers. Thank you very much. We'll now proceed with Final Reading on LB 286E.

CLERK: (Read LB 286E on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 286E pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1326 of the Legislative