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LB 161, 218, 234, 297, 353, 732, 853

Amendments to be printed to LB 353 by Senator Chizek. (See page 1479 of the Legislative Journal.)

Enrollment and Review reports LB 161 as correctly engrossed; LB 218, LB 234, LB 853, all reported correctly engrossed. (See pages 1480-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

And Senator Robinson amendments to LB 297 to be printed. (See pages 1479-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you. We will now go back to Select File, beginning with LB 232. Senator Kristensen. Excuse me, LB 732.

CLERK: Mr. President, 732 is on Select File. The Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted yesterday. Senator Kristensen had an amendment to the bill that was adopted. The first amendment I have pending, Mr. President, is by Senator Kristensen. Senator, I have your AM940 in front of me. (See page 1452 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I can't bear myself to call you Mr. Speaker, Senator Conway, so I will just acknowledge you as the Chair. Thank you. Mr. Chair and members of the body, this is the second amendment. This is the amendment that I think is probably the most important amendment that I will have to put onto the bill. And it's one that I don't want to bring. It's one that I don't like to see but let me give you some background of what the bill is doing at this point and to bring you up to date. The court of appeals, currently as drafted, has nine members to the court. Those nine members will sit in three panels of three members each and they will hear the various cases. Now, the bill goes through and does a wide variety of things on how a case will come into the Supreme Court. It will go to the court of appeals. If there is a petition, you can get around the court of appeals and go to the Supreme Court, if you want to. But, quite frankly, this is a year that's a very difficult year. Everyone of you, I don't think there is a senator here that I haven't discussed revenue about, whether it's for your project, my project, your committee bill, my