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indefinitely postpone the bill that laid it over by Senator Kristensen, Mr. President. I have been informed by Senator Kristensen he wishes to withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks, would you like to just give us an update of where we are on the bill right now, and then we will go to the amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Very briefly, we are with this bill attempting to do a background check for certified and noncertified employees of school districts; the certified employees being the teacher, the noncertified employees being like bus drivers, cooks, stenographers, other people who would be contracted by people who contract with schools for services. And the reason for the bill, of course, is to provide some security for the children of the state, and we have, I think, at this point reached a deal where there is some objection to the bill because of the invasion of privacy, and I think we need to take a look at the amendment that is coming up. I think the amendment will provide some relief for those people who object to the legislation. Is that enough, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, thank you, Senator Dierks. An amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek has an amendment. Senator, I have AM2437 with a note that that is the one you would like to withdraw.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek would move to amend. Senator, I have AM2446 in front of me. (See pages 406-410 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, this amendment to LB 522 would remove the requirement of fingerprints from LB 522. Clearly, it had appeared on the debate that the largest concern