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waived. The question is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK:      27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would move to advance LB 179 to E & R.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor vote aye. Opposed. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 274.

CLERK: Mr. President, 274, Senator Elmer, I have two amendments from you, Senator, with notes that you would like to withdraw those before we get to the one I think you want to offer. Is that correct?

SENATOR ELMER: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (FA91 appears on pages 1296-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, as you remember, LB 274 is the bill that Game and Parks has brought relative to harassing legally permitted hunters hunting in season with permission of landowners, or trapping, and would make an offense out of people who would knowingly and intentionally interfere with that activity. After this bill was advanced to Final Reading, it was brought to our attention that there were several technical changes that should be made and one change that is not technical but would clarify marking of traps. If you have your Final Reading copy, Senator Chambers, E...Emergency Chambers, did bring to me some clarification in the criminal portion of this to make it harmonize with other criminal codes. And what this does, in line 6, on page 2, inserts after shall "knowingly and" so that it reads, "No person shall knowingly and intentionally interfere", and on line 11, the same thing, "knowingly or intentionally interfere". And if