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LB 712

please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We are voting on the Matzke amendment to LB 712, and Senator Matzke has indicated he will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Avery, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Beutler, would you like to check in. Senator Maurstad, Senator Lynch, Senator McKenzie, Senator Pirsch, Senator Robak, Senator Dierks, Senator Warner, Senator Witek. We are voting on the Matzke amendment to LB 712. Senator Matzke has indicated he will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator McKenzie voting yes. Senator Maurstad voting yes. Senator Dierks voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Matzke and Bromm's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. I will raise the call.

CLERK: The next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Stuhr. (See AM1518 found on page 1532 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Stuhr, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members of the body. I want to explain, each of you should have a copy that just condenses what I have proposed in this amendment, and what the amendment does is include language that would establish the putative father registry within the Department of Social Services. And I would just like to add that there has been a registry but it has not been used to any extent, and one of the reasons it hasn't been used is there hasn't been much information available to people about the registry, and also a lack of education about the registry. And I also would like to point out that this amendment does not actually eliminate Sections 22 and 23 of the original bill. It just shifts them around and changes them to a different position, so I do want to point that out. I will just quickly go over some of the