

E & R amendments to LB 593.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 593. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett would move to amend with AM1812. (Hartnett amendment appears on page 1864 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President and members of the body. I'm having the amendment passed out right now. Basically they're more technical amendments. The first part, the first amendment would add a new section which would provide authority to the Department of Motor Vehicles to draft rules and regulations to design the new handicapped parking in conformity with federal standards and create a new application form. It would also provide for delayed operative date for Sections 3 and 5, which provide for newly designed permits and application forms to give the Department of Motor Vehicles sufficient time to develop the rules and regulation. Delay in Section 12 keeps the old standard intact until new forms are available. The second part is language, clarifies and suggested by the Bill Drafters' Office to clarify the meaning of the existing statute in light of the fact that the new permits will start to be issued after September 9th of this year, 1995. Would...the next change would authorize a physicians assistant or practitioner to sign the application form for persons seeking a handicapped parking permit, that is in light with what we did with 12...LB 214, earlier this year. The next change is clarify language suggested by Bill Drafters' Office. The fifth change is strike language in the bill permits and mandates that certain information be printed directly on the issued handicap parking permit. This language was mistakenly left in the bill, it should be stricken by the committee amendment. This bill was intended to leave this issue up to the Department of Motor Vehicles. And the other, the last change is 678, clarify language suggested by Bill Drafters, a necessary modification to conform to the existing language in the bill prior to amendment. If there's no questions I simply ask for the adoption of this amendment.