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LB 180, 519, 613

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 613 advances. The next bill is LB 519.

CLERK: LB 519, Senator, I have E & R amendments first of all.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad

CLERK: E & R, Senator, yes, sir.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I would move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 519.

SENATOR HALL PRESIDING

SENATOR HALL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. The amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, the next item on the bill.

CLERK: Senator Warner, Wesely and Brashear would move to amend with AM2512. (See pages 2583-85 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Warner, to open on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the...I think Senator Chambers is on that amendment too. Is he not, Mr. Clerk? Anyway, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, LB...or the AM2512 is a rewrite of LB 180 which was introduced this session and which had a hearing before the Government Committee and it is...was advanced to General File and is there now. And what this bill did...it is germane, by the way. What this bill did (laughter) is it establishes a procedure for review of contracts that the state agency other than those that are constitutionally required to be treated separately which...such as the university, state colleges, or any agency specifically established by the Constitution. But the other agencies of state government would establish a process that they are required to go through when they are to go out and seek personal services from a contractor for a variety of specific goods or...not goods but specific projects to be done who would have these kinds of provisions, first, that it is subject to...the contract would be subject to public bidding procedures that are currently established by statute. There's an exception for that in an emergency that's approved by the Governor in the event that something like that could occur. But the process that would be followed is that an agency that was