

February 28, 1996 LB 984, 1038

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to 984. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further to 984, Senator.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to advance LB 984 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion to advance LB 984 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, LB 1038, no E & R, but Senator Kristensen would move to amend. (See AM3322 on page 935 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Yesterday I did have printed an amendment and you'll find that, I'm looking right now, it's on page 935 of the Journal. Very briefly, what this does is deals with the Tax Equalization and Review commissioners, the body that we established last year for the appeal and mechanism for tax equalization and review. What this does is make sure that for purposes of making them state employees that we have designated them to be such, and I'm looking for the exact language here, if I can...I'm sorry, it is on page 936, it's the second page of this. The commissioners are considered employees for the purposes of the various sections, and those are...would be for health insurance benefits and coverage under the state plan. It basically gives them a home that we forgot to do last year and it's a matter of cleanup and I would urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. There are no lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, thank you.