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LB 901

CLERK: Senator Avery now has floor amendment or this 3572, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Matter before the body now then is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 901. Senator Kristensen a long time ago, I believe, opened on the committee amendments. We are now discussing the motion to adopt the committee amendments. First light I have on is Senator Abboud's. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the committee amendments will become the bill and in order that we will know what it is that we're dealing with, I would support adoption of the committee amendments. And at this point, before things might get a little hectic, I want to indicate that even though there are some aspects of the amendment with which I disagree, I do think the committee did some good work in putting together the amendment that they did because, by doing it in this fashion, they made it possible for us to consider all of the major aspects of this question that can arise. As has been shown from the amendments offered already, there are questions that people have. There are positions that people want to try to persuade the body to adopt in preference to what is in the committee amendments. For my part, the problem that I have with the committee amendments... I won't go into that now. I'll wait until they're adopted and then I can discuss them when I offer an amendment or two. But I think the committee amendments ought to be adopted.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the motion to adopt the committee amendments? Senator Kristensen, there are no further lights on. You are recognized to close on your motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I want to take time to close because, as Senator Chambers has stated, the committee amendments do become the