

Pirsch, Senator Schrock, Senator Robak, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Robinson, Senator Elmer, Senator Chambers, Senator McKenzie, Senator Beutler, and Senator Lindsay. Senator Maurstad has requested a roll call vote. We're waiting for Senator Schellpeper. Excuse me, Senator. Senator Bromm, Senator Hudkins, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Lindsay, Senator Pirsch, Senator Robak, and Senator Wickersham. Senator Lindsay, Senator Pirsch, and Senator Wickersham. We're waiting for Senators Lindsay and Pirsch. The question before before the body is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment to LB 1044. Senator Maurstad has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

(CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1144-45 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 24 nays on the amendment.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Maurstad amendment fails. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to amend the bill. (Jensen amendment, AM3642, appears on page 1145 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the Legislature. I have passed out a letter which describes what the intent of AM3642 is. First of all, and in our conversation with Senator Chambers I did say that I did support the bill out of committee. My name is on the bill, I do support the bill itself. But the intent language does, I think, need to be addressed a little bit in that really we've been told that there is going to be some...or there has been duplication of services, there have been duplication of people in various computers. And if that duplication is truly there then there should also be probably some jobs that I think can be saved. So in this I'm talking about the intent language that we will look toward saving of jobs, which is saving of taxes. Certainly we do have this, either in the latter part of this week, or the first of next, we will be addressing the tax issues before us. Also, it...we're talking here about the intent of whether the state should be the provider or the promoter of the health and human services. Under 1044 it would lead us to believe that the state is the provider. I wish to bring in all aspects of...throughout