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and nonrenewal, where the section you're adding deals with the definition of what constitutes a compensable injury, and for that purpose I would rule that it is not germane. Senator Matzke, ... Mr. Clerk, is there any other item on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Nothing further on the bill. Senator Matzke, your light is on, do you care to address the bill? Senator Fisher, do you care to address the bill? Senator Vrtiska, you are recognized to close on the bill.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I pretty much told you what the bill would do. It's a very simple bill. It merely allows the filing of claims by electronic means, which is certainly the mode of the day and are things people are looking forward to and they have the ability to do this. And so I'm sure that this is a bill that is so simple that I'm sure that everybody would agree that it's a bill that we should, in fact, pass. And so with that I'll close. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is, shall LB 1230 be advanced to E & R Initial? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1230.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1230 advances. Mr. Clerk, the next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, Legislative Bill 1362, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, it was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM3108 is found on page 758 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, on the amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Speaker and members of the body, this bill come out of our, a product of Urban Affairs Committee 1995 interim study on property tax issue, LR 213. And what the