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LB 847A, 1218A, 1218

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I move to advance LB 847 (sic) to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to advance LB 847A to E & R for engrossment. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, (LB) 1218A.

CLERK: (LB) 1218A, Senator Maurstad, I do have E & R amendments, first of all, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1218A.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adopt E & R amendments to LB 1218A. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen would move to amend. (Kristensen amendment, AM3793, appears on page 1322 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, this is the amendment that I visited with you about on General File that we would probably put here. As you recall, through LB 1218, there is six inspectors that are currently with the Public Service Commission. We are going to retain one of those. Their other duties are then going over the public...or from the Public Service Commission over to Carrier Enforcement Division. And we talked about that those individuals shouldn't be penalized because of the shift in duties. And so this is the preference that we talked about. If they meet standards and all the other requirements of the Patrol or the Carrier Enforcement Division they would be given a preference, not an automatic hire, only a preference for employment over on the other side. And I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on the Kristensen amendment? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen. He