

adoption of the committee amendments to the main bill of LB 1189.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body now then is, shall LB..the committee amendments to LB 1189 be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wehrbein, you are recognized to open on the bill, if you care to.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, thank you. I don't know that I'll have anything more to say. There was a handout on the details of the budget previously. I've forget everything I remembered a week ago now. There is a fresh (inaudible). I think Senator Maurstad is handing out an updated version, if you've gotten lost or if you've lost the one you had. It isn't necessarily updated, Senator Maurstad, if I may speak about your handout. It's simply another copy of what we had if you want to look at details, and I guess I'll entertain questions at this point is to..if there's further questions on the mainline budget. The committee amendments did become the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The motion, we are now debating the motion to advance LB 1189. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will only speak once on this motion because I think that the decision has been made to advance this bill and it was made, as the Bible said, from the beginning of time. We knew that this would happen. But there were efforts put forth by some people successfully to add bits and crumbs to the bill. I was not successful in removing that blood money which is going to that Constitutional Revision Commission, nor was I successful in reducing the amount of money to be spent for these Quonset huts at the penitentiary. But for those two items being in the bill, I would be able to vote to advance it and not have a problem. My negative vote probably will be the only one against this